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UNIONS GIVE C. P. R. ONE WEEK

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE, OR SYSTEM WILL BE TIED UP

Crisis in Situation is Said to Have Been Reached.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—A crisis is approaching in the mechanics strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood that the committee now in session in Montreal, representing all the orders and unions to which the employees belong, have given the company this week to decide whether it will meet this committee in conference with the object of settling the strike or the entire system is to be tied up.

The committee in Montreal represents not only the mechanics, boilermakers and carmen on strike but also the engineers, trainmen, conductors and airmen. It seems to be a fight between the unions and the Canadian Pacific, the company having made up its mind to test their strength.

Former Master Mechanic Cross, of Winnipeg, is now in England, having been sent there by the company to hire mechanics. He has met with considerable success which has not been pleasant news to the unions.

Ash Kennedy, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers, is the head of the committee. He is a man of great influence with the unions, having been instrumental in settling the strike on the Canadian Northern Railway a year ago.

GAMING HOUSE RAID.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Ten Greeks and one Italian were arrested on Saturday night in a gaming house on West Vitre street. This morning the keeper of a house pleaded guilty and the man was sent to a court of special sessions. The Italian and one Greek were discharged. Eight others charged with being frequenters were fined $20 each.

HOLD UP CARETAKER, THEN ROB BANK

Two Robbers Secure $7,000 at St. Eustache—Frighten Citizens With Guns.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Bank robbers forced an entrance to the branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache, 26 miles north of Montreal. Seven thousand dollars in bills were secured.

Two men entered the bank and frightened the caretaker with guns while they operated on the safe. Three others meanwhile kept watch on the outside.

When the robbers left the bank a number of citizens attempted to follow them, but they threatened to shoot anyone that came within range, and none of the citizens being armed no attempt was made to interfere with them.

Two men have been arrested in the woods at St. Martin, and are being held until the caretaker can identify them. General Manager Bienvenue, of the Provincial bank, says the money stolen will probably amount to $7,000, but the bank is insured against loss in an English company.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN NEW ORLEANS

Explosions Occur in Warehouses Stocked With Wines and Liquors.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Fire which broke out in the centre of the commercial district yesterday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing houses and stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west to Royal with a loss of between one and two millions of dollars before the flames were finally subdued.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in New Orleans during recent years.

Two warehouses filled with wines and liquors were among the buildings destroyed. Barrels of whisky and brandy exploded with thunderous roars which could be heard for blocks and which shook the walls of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen engaged in fighting the flames. It was not until several hours had elapsed that the fire was gotten under control, and even then it continued to burn well into the night.

KILLED BY BASEBALL.

Fifteen-Year Old Youth Struck Over Heart Dies Instantly.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Morgan Cunningham, 15 years old, while at a baseball game between the teams of employees of two westside business houses at Westside park, was struck over the heart with a pitched ball and instantly killed. Several hundred presons witnessed the tragedy, which occurred after the game had been played through nine innings to a

GASOLINE VICTIM.

(Special to the Times).

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 31.—John Green, aged 17, is dead from injuries received in a gasoline explosion in a clothes cleaning establishment.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Homestead entries for the first six months of the calendar year totalled 13,749, as compared with 14,154 for the same period a year ago. Americans come first, with 908 entries, English second with 461, and Canadians from Ontario third, with 384.

RAIN WASHES TRACKS AWAY

TRAFFIC IS DISRUPTED ON C. P. R. NEAR KENORA

Loss to Company Will Amount to Thousands—Rails Dangerous for Traffic.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Between here and Kenora several hundred yards of the C. P. R. track have been washed away or rendered unsafe for traffic. As a result no train was allowed to cross yesterday, and there will be none to-day. A large body of workmen has gone out from here to assist in rendering the roadbed safe.

Rain fell yesterday in torrents, and is still falling. The loss to the company will be thousands of dollars. The surrounding country is for the most part of rocky formation, and the volume of water which descended, unable to find a natural outlet through the ground, poured across the track at several places and rendered the fills very dangerous for traffic.

CLAIMS TITLE AND ESTATE.

Montreal Candy Merchant Thinks He Is Rightful Head of the Fraser Clan.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—J. B. Fraser, who keeps a candy and cigar store on Mount Royal avenue, possesses documents which he claims will prove that his father and he are the rightful heirs to the title of Lord Lovat, and the true owners of the family estate in Invernesshire, which he values at $40,000,000.

LEAVES FAREWELL NOTES TO FOURTEEN PEOPLE

Englishman Suicides in Winnipeg Boarding House for Unknown Cause.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.—Leaving a letter several pages in length, which contained a few words to each of the fourteen occupants of his boarding house, but in which he made no allusion to the reason for taking his life, John Forfar, an Englishman, 35 years of age, yesterday afternoon drained a bottle of laudanum which caused his death four hours later.

Forfar was found by one of his house mates late in the afternoon stretched across his bed. When the man entered he believed him to be asleep, and made attempts to awake him, but soon found that he was unconscious. Dr. Beath was called in and Forfar, whose body still retained a faint spark of like, was taken to Dr. Beath's private hospital, where he died an hour later.

On the dresser in his room was a note addressed to Miss Hunter, his landlady. The contents of the letter she refused to make public, but stated that she bid him good-bye, never mentioning the cause for the action which resulted in his death.

STOLEN FROM VAULTS AT ST. PIERRE MIGUELON

Money Belonging to French Government Disappears Mysteriously.

Halifax, Aug. 31.—Information comes from St. Pierre Miquelon of a big robbery in the French colony, discovered a few days ago when the official for the French government, who visits St. Pierre every five years to inspect the treasury, made his regular visit. The sum missing is 38,000 francs.

The money was the property of the French government and was kept in the vault of the treasury building at St. Pierre in leather bags, containing 25,000 francs each. It is suspected that the robbery is the work of some one connected with the government service.

A strange feature of the robbery is the fact that the number of bags had not been reduced and apparently when each bag had been opened and the money counted the amount stated above was missing, a small portion of gold having been taken from each bag. Some time ago one of the men whose duty it had been to frequently enter the vault, left the employ and is at present living in Montreal. The French government have been in communication with him.

ANOTHER TORY CANARD NAILED

NO DISSENSION IN CABINET, SAYS PREMIER

Sensational Story Published by Conseravtive Press Falls to the Ground.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning ridiculed the report printed in the Toronto World and other Conservative papers of a disagreement between himself and Sir Richard Cartwright, and wholesale retirements from the cabinet council.

"There are no immediate changes of the cabinet pending," said Sir Wilfrid, "and there have been none discussed. The government is strong and efficient to-day and will go through the coming election with the present personnel.

Another Denial.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31.—When Professor Goldwin Smith was shown a story in the World to the effect that he had been approached by Sir R. Cartwright to form a new political party, he wrote the following: "No proposal that I should join in creating a new political party has been made to me from any one or from any quarter, nor is it possible I should listen to anything of the kind."

Hon. L. Brodeur Speaks.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Hon. L. Brodeur and Hon. R. Lemieux were the chief speakers at the Liberal rally held at St. Cessaire on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brodeur referred to certain rumors that he was about to resign as minister of marine and fisheries. He declared they were without foundation. He would continue at his post with the consent of the electors and his chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to shoulder his share of the burden of work for the Liberal party.

Hon. R. Lemieux promised before long there would be free rural delivery in the province.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN HAWAIIAN ISLES

Inhabitants Now Accepting American Laws Respecting Oriental Immigration.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—On his recent official trip to the Hawaiian islands Secretary Garfield discovered what he regards as two very important indications of improved conditions to those islands. One of these is a growing disposition to accept the American laws and regulations restricting Oriental immigration, and the other a willingness on the part of the owners of large tracts of land to part with a portion to those who may decide to purchase small areas.

He also found a tendency toward more diversified farming than has characterized the Hawaiian planters in the past.

FATHER TRIES TO HURL DAUGHTER TO DEATH

Girl Alone With Maniac is Rescued in Nick of Time.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Acting on the impulse of an unbalanced mind, J. E. Schilling, while sight-seeing on the top of the auditorium tower, seized his 21-year-old daughter Maria around the waist and tried to hurl her from the lofty height.

People on the sidewalk 300 feet below stood in tense groups and watched the struggles of the girl and the maniac. Three elevator men ran to the girl's assistance. They found Miss Schilling hanging in mid-air, her fingers clutching the railing and her father biting them to make her release her hold. The man fought the rescuers with desperate fury.

He was thrown to the floor and held until ropes could be obtained to bind him.

Schilling was recently released from the Kankakee insane asylum. His conduct lately has been such that his family intended to send him back. As a favor he requested to be allowed to take a "last look at the old town," from the top of the tower.

ASHES FLUNG TO WIND.

Knights of Pythias Carry Out Unusual Ceremony at Windsor.

(Special to the Times).

Windsor, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the expressed wish of David J. Dauroche, whose body arrived last Friday, members of the Damon lodge, of the Knights of Pythias, had the remains cremated and the ashes scattered on the river. The ceremony took place on a ferry boat when the centre of the river was reached and the ashes were cast on the waters while the Pythian quartett sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

TOKIO EXPOSITION.

President Roosevelt Agrees With Wisdom of Postponement.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—Baron Oura, minister of agriculture and commerce, in a statement made public to-day, said that the postponement of the international exposition, scheduled to open in this city in 1912, is unavoidable because the matter has assumed such large proportions. He further stated that President Roosevelt had been consulted, and agreed in the wisdom of this action.

The official announcement of the postponement of the exposition will probably be made on September 2nd, and it is practically certain that the opening date will be set for 1917.

CANADA'S INTEREST IN AN "ALL-RED LINE"

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, Aug. 31.—In a speech at Riviere Ouelle, Hon. R. Lemieux stated that R. M. Coulter, C. M. G., deputy postmaster general, would be appointed Canadian envoy to Australia in the interests of the All-Red line.

WILL BE BIG RUSH FOR LAND

DOUKHOBOR HOMESTEADS OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

New Pre-emption Law Passed by Parliament Goes Into Effect.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—In the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan there will be a great rush for land to-morrow morning. All the Doukhobor lands on which these foreigners failed to perform homestead duties, thousands of acres in extent, will be thrown open to settlement, besides which the new pre-emption law passed during the last session of parliament goes into effect. This gives the privilege to all settlers to enter for a second homestead. This will have great effect in settling the vacant lands of these new provinces.

Some of the Doukhobor lands are worth fifty to a hundred dollars per acre and barricades and chutes have been erected around the land office to prevent the rush from demoralizing business. Already many applicants are standing in line to secure valuable holdings.

CHINA TO GET CONSTITUTION

POPULAR FORM OF GOVERNMENT NEXT YEAR

Celestial Empire Coming Into Line With Foreign Countries.

Pekin, Aug. 31.—An edict was issued yesterday setting forth in detail the stages that will be reached each year in the conversion in the form of government in China to the foreign system, and assuring the people in the name of the emperor that a constitution will be granted in a year hence. An edict issued last year promised a constitution within a decade. Recently there has been a formidable movement in the provinces looking to the securing of a constitution, and provincial delegations which have come to Pekin for the purpose of making inquiries in the matter have been treated with great respect by the members of the grand council. These delegations were also received by Yuan Shi Kaim, a grand councillor, who is also a member of the board of foreign affairs assurances, who said that a constitution will be granted as promised. Recent affairs in Persia and Turkey have been cited by the members of the delegations who declare that China in no way be behind these countries.

NEW ARMORED CRUISER SAID TO BE FOR JAPAN

Curiosity Respecting Vessel Under Construction in Italian Shipyard.

Leghorn, Aug. 31.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Amalfa, being built by the Orlando dockyard is intended for the Japanese government. Commander G. Bernadou, the American naval attache at Rome, sometime ago sent a report on the subject to Washington.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, while visiting the Orlando dockyards a few weeks ago, asked who was the purchaser of the cruiser, but Signor Orlando avoided giving the information.

TO ASSASSINATE LORD MINTO

WIDESPREAD CONSPIRACY UNVEILED IN INDIA

Native Who Turns King's Evidence is Killed by His Compatriots.

Calcutta, Aug. 31.—Gossan, a native, who was arrested with thirty others for complicity in the recent Bombay outrages, and who turned King's evidence, was to-day killed by his fellow prisoners in his cell at the Arigula jail.

The evidence given by Gossan reveals widespread rebellious conspiracy, which included plans to assassinate the viceroy, Lord Minto, and other high officials.

The revolvers with which the man was killed were smuggled into the prison by relatives of the other prisoners.

TENNIS LODGE TRAGEDY.

Two Killed by Poisonous Gas in Seattle—Boy Discovers Bodies.

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Two groundkeepers of the Seattle Tennis Club were asphyxiated in their room in the clubhouse at the courts, Summit avenue and Madison street, yesterday. Harry Long, the head caretaker, was found dead at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and his assistant, whose name has not been ascertained, was found unconscious in the same room. He was removed to the Minor hospital, where he expired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Coroner Carroll has not yet decided upon an inquest.

The gas that killed the two men escaped from one of the burners of a gas plate in a room in the clubhouse.

NONAGENARIAN IS FIRE VICTIM.

Halifax, N. B., Aug. 31.—Stephen White, 92 years old, was probably fatally burned at his boarding house on North street, apparently by the upsetting of a lamp in his room.

"RED SPECIAL" CARRIES SOCIALIST SPEAKERS

Eugene V. Debs, Candidate for Presidency, to Conduct Campaign.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 31.—A special train carrying Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the presidency; Jas. H. Brown, candidate for the governorship of Illinois, on the Socialist ticket, and a number of other prominent men of that political party, left here to-day over the Chicago & Alton railway for San Francisco. The trip is to be in the nature of an "Educational Campaign" and stops will be made at all important cities and towns between here and the Pacific coast, where speeches will be made and literature distributed.

The train is known as the "Red Special" and is to arrive in San Francisco on September 11th.

AFFINITY ASKS DIVORCE FROM KINDRED SOUL

Mrs. Frederick Earle Says Reconciliation is Out of Question.

New York, Aug. 31.—Cut off from the outside world and held captive in a lonely country house was the position of Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle at Semmering, Monroe county, New York, the country home of F. P. Earle, according to a statement given out on Saturday by her brother, Alfred Kuttner, Mr. Kuttner said it was desired to end the notoriety that had attached to them since the arrest of F. P. Earle for assault, a few days ago, on the accusation of Mrs. Berry, a trained nurse, who had been staying at the Earle home since the birth of Mrs. Earle's child on August 4th. Mr. Kuttner gave out the following statement from Mrs. Earle:

"Reconciliation is out of the question. I could not retain my self-respect if I returned to Mr. Earle. I must be separated from him. It is a sacred duty which I owe to myself and my child."

Mrs. Earle has instructed counsel to begin immediate proceedings against Mr. Earle for separation on the grounds of cruelty.

UNEMPLOYED HARVESTERS.

C. P. R. to Provide Free Transportation and Work.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 31.—The unemployed harvesters are all to be shipped out of Regina this evening word having been received from William Whyte that the C. P. R. will provide free transportation, free meals en route, and work east of Winnipeg to these men. After they work sixty days at a dollar seventy-five cents, they will be allowed to return east at the ordinary rate.

FATAL POWDER EXPLOSION.

Three Die and Two are Seriously Injured When Ohio Factory is Destroyed.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Three men are dead and two more are believed to be fatally injured as a result of an explosion in the plant of the Burton Powder Company late on Saturday.

The dead are: Mike Rezarth, instantly killed; Joseph Snyder and Mike Pavos, died later.

The injured are: Joe Antolic and Victor Rusic, who were badly burned.

The powder factory was destroyed.

MAKES STUDY OF GERMAN FINANCE

HOW TO AVOID MONETARY CRASHES IN AMERICA

Senator Aldrich in Berlin Looking Into Banking System.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the subcommittee of the monetary commission, which was appointed by President Roosevelt, reached here yesterday. For several days, assisted by Messrs. Reynolds, of Chicago, and Dunton, of New York, Senator Aldrich will be engaged in conference with the managers of the Imperial bank and other financiers. After that he will go to Aix Les Bain for a short holiday.

The object of the visit of the American committee abroad is to obtain more complete information with reference to the monetary and banking systems of the leading commercial nations. The methods employed for the collection and distribution of the public revenues in each of the leading countries of Europe also will be inquired into. Tariff specialists, connected with the Foreign Office and the Interior Department, are anxious to discuss reciprocity with Senator Aldrich, who has the reputation in Germany of being one of the ruling group of protectionists in the United States, but the Senator said yesterday that he would not enter into this subject, his sole purpose at the present time being to lay the foundations for an understanding of German banking methods and the currency system.

German experience, he said, differed widely from England's and Americans could probably learn as much from Germany as they could learn in London.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

Selection of M. Kato for Post Comes as a Complete Surprise.

Tokio, Aug. 31.—It was definitely decided to-day that M. Kato, minister of foreign affairs, under a former cabinet, will be the next Japanese ambassador at London, that post being vacated by the return of Count Komura to assume his new duties as minister of foreign affairs, under the Katsura cabinet.

The selection of M. Kato to succeed Count Komura came as a complete surprise to everyone.

CANADA-WEST INDIES TRADE.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner in Barbadoes, says a strong pro-Canadian feeling is prevailing on the Leeward Islands and that an effort is being made by the legislature to induce the different islands to agree to a re-arrangement of the tariff so as to give Canada the benefit of the scale of preferential duties.

TO WIN ENGLAND FOR CATHOLIC FAITH

Popes' Delegate to Eucharistic Congress Will Make Strong Appeal.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Cardinal Vannutelli left yesterday for London to represent the Pope as legatee at the Eucharistic congress, which will open there on Sept. 9th. Cardinal Vannutelli will deliver an address in Latin before the congress which will be a strong appeal to England to return to the unity of Catholic faith. He will recall the bonds uniting England to Rome, from the time of St. Gregory, who called England "Terra and Angelorum" (land of Angels) rather than "Terra Anglorum" (land of anglicans) to the time of Cardinal Vaughan, founder of the new cathedral at Westminster, where the congress is to be held.

Although the King will not be mentioned, the Pope will send him his respectful homage as a wise ruler.

Cardinal Vannutelli says that he expects the congress to be a great success and an imposing demonstration of the Catholic faith. He regretted that Cardinal Moran, archbishop of Sydney, will perhaps be unable to attend because of his detention in Australia by the reception to the American fleet.

DUTCH REPLY TO VENEZUELA

METHODS OF PRESIDENT CASTRO WERE OFFENSIVE

Expulsion of M. De Reus Was Irregular—Gelderland Incident.

London, Aug. 31.—The reply of the Netherlands government to President Castro's communication last night will, it is understood, be in substance that the Dutch cruiser Gelderland did not salute the Venezuelan flag upon entering la Guayra because under international naval practice, a war vessel does not salute a flag in a foreign port if she had entered that port and saluted within a year. The Gelderland had done this. Besides, it is declared, it was not known whether the forts would reply, should the Gelderland salute them, and a chance of further embarrassment was saved by the cruiser keeping within the precedent of saluting once within a year.

As for the alleged insults to the Venezuelan consul at Wilhelmstadt, Island of Curacao, the gentlemen so entitled, it is stated, was never acknowledged by the Netherlands as consul, hence, he could not officially be styled consul and was in Curacao simply as a citizen of Venezuela. The Dutch colonists at Curacao expressed great indignation when, following the arrest of a man distributing leaflets denouncing the Holland government, the man said he was hired by the so-called Venezuelan consul.

In conclusion, it is said, the treatment of M. De Reus, the Dutch minister at Caracas, who was expelled by President Castro, was irregular, according to international etiquette as President Castro, instead of sending M. De Reus his passports and expelling him from the country, should have informed the Netherlands government that her minister was no longer persona grata and should have requested his recall. The method of President Castro was offensive and in violation of diplomatic procedure.

IGNORED "BLACK HAND" LETTERS, IS SHOT DEAD

Wealthy Chicago Italian Killed at His Place of Business.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The "Black Hand" claimed another victim in Chicago on Saturday when Michael Dispinunto, a wealthy Italian, was shot and killed in his barber shop.

Dispinunto had received threatening letters, saying that he had been marked for death unless he contributed to the society. He paid little attention to the letters, though they bore the sign of the dreaded order.

On Saturday Dispinunto was standing in his shop when a stranger opened the door, and without a word, shot him. The assassination was so swift and unexpected that the murderer had no trouble in making his escape.

There is much uneasiness among the well-to-do Italians as it is reported several recently have received communications from the "Black Hand."

PRESIDENT GREETS OLYMPIC ATHLETES

Enthusiastically Shakes Hands With Men Who Represented U. S. A.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—Just as ideal weather favored the Olympic heros today when they paraded up Sagamore Hill and received the official welcome home by the President of the United States, as when they were acclaimed with the cheers of thousands in New York City. Each of the victorious athletes was introduced to the president by Commissioner James Sullivan. The president grasped their hands in an enthusiastic handshake and had words of congratulations to say. The men plainly showed their pleasure at the high praises the president bestowed upon them.

It was almost 11 o'clock when the steamer bringing the men from New York was sighted. As the vessel passed the clubhouse of Sewanhanka Corinthian Yacht Club a gun boomed a welcome. It was only a short time afterward that the entire party was landed and was marching in a body to Sagamore Hill.

The president was waiting on the veranda and arose to greet them. The reception was soon in progress, and the introduction of each of the men who contributed to the glory won by the Americans at the London Olympic games, followed in swift succession. The president's remarks were brief and to the point.

The ceremonies occupied only a short time and then refreshments were served to the party. After the reception the party re-embarked for New York.

SUNDAY FISHING TRAGEDY.

(Special to The Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 31.—Patrick Culhane, aged 60, was drowned while fishing yesterday.

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Cargary Hungarian Flour, per sack $1.75

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LADYSMITH LIBERALS ELECT OFFICERS

Resolution of Unabated Confidence in Ralph Smith, M. P., is Passed.

(Special to the Times).

Ladysmith, Aug. 31.—A meeting of the Liberal party was held in the opera house on Saturday night for the purpose of electing officers and appointing delegates to attend the big convention at Duncan next Saturday.

The first business of the meeting was the election of officers and the following gentlemen were balloted into office: Honorable president, D. Thomas; president, W. G. Fraser; vice-president, H. Thornley; secretary, D. Gourlay; treasurer, J. E. Smith.

The executive committee is composed as follows: Messrs. R. E. Howay, P. Malone, T. R. Jackson, A. Anchinoole, Walter Jones, W. M. Allister and D. Campbell.

The delegates to the convention at Duncan on Saturday are: D. Thomas, H. Thornley, J. E. Smith, D. Gourlay, W. G. Fraser, H. Kay, P. Malone, A. Porter and A. E. Howay.

The approaching campaign was talked over, and a plan of action drawn up. A resolution was passed endorsing the actions of R. Smith in the House at Ottawa, and expressing the unabated confidence of the Liberals of the district in his ability to serve the party.

TRUMPETER M'DOUGALL WINS.

Victoria's Juvenile Shot Gets Prize on Ottawa Range.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The weather was splendid for the opening of the D. R. A. shoot, and scoring will run high. The entries number nearly 500. The shooting opened with the tyro match of seven shots at 500 yards. There were five possibles, making 29.80 each. The winners from the western provinces were Trumpeter McDougall, 5th, C.G.A., 32, and Sergt. Chapman, 6th, D.C.O.R., 31, $4 each.

The Bankers' match at 600 yards of 7 shots was won by Major Hutchison, 42rd, with 35; Capt. Forrest, 5th, D. C. O. R., 33; S. Sgt. Richardson, 5th C. G. A.; Trooper A. McDougall, 5th C. G. A.; Sgt. W. Sloan, 6th D. C. O. R., 32, $5 each. Sgt. Maj. Cavin, 5th C. G. A., 30; Lieut. Cunningham, 6th D. C. O. R., 30, won $4 each. Sergt. M. Doyle, 5th C. G. A., won $4 in the Tyros.

MAY BE MURDER MYSTERY.

Suspicious Circumstances Surround Body Found on Arcola Track.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 31.—The body of Edward Evans, found on the Arcola track a week ago yesterday, has not been interred and is being held by the undertakers here, pending an inquiry by the police. A friend of the deceased stated that he had a gold watch and money which were missing when the body was discovered by section men. He is convinced that Evans met with foul play and has placed the case in the hands of the police.

Medical men scout the idea of a murder and state that the circumstances all point to Evans having died through a fracture of the skull received when he fell from the train.

EARL OF ROSSE DEAD.

London, Aug. 30.—The Earl of Rosse died here yesterday, aged 68 years. He had been a representative peer for Ireland since 1888 and chancellor of the University of Dublin since 1885.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 31.—President Roosevelt has declined the invitation to attend the trans-Mississippi congress at San Francisco beginning October. The report that the president had accepted is an error.

Cyril Bate, of Seattle, formerly of this city, is in Victoria to-day.

WEALTHY MINING MAN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH HEINOUS CRIME IN FAR NORTH

Wife's Body Dissected and Cremated at Nome—Sensation in Seattle.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Aug. 31.—Charged with the murder of his young wife, whose body he buried in the basement of his cabin at Nome, disinterring it this spring, then cutting it into three parts, and later cremated it, Lee H. Johnston, a wealthy mining man of Nome was arrested in Seattle this morning on a warrant. Johnston confessed he dissected the body and later burned it, but steadfastly persists his wife committed suicide, and in a note demanded secret burial.

The facts directly leading up to and surrounding what is alleged to be one of the most heinous crimes in the history of Nome, date back over a space of three years, when Johnston, then a well to do miner, took from her happy home and pleasant surroundings Belle Gilchrist, a young woman of Butte, Mont. He married her in the spring of 1905 and took her to Nome. In October of the same year she mysteriously disappeared, and people in Nome acquainted with Johnston wondered where she had gone. Johnson said she had left for Seattle.

BUCKETSHOP ACT GOES INTO EFFECT

Violation of Law in U. S. A. Made Punishable by Fine of $5,000.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A number of bills passed by the legislature this year and approved by Governor Hughes, amending the penal code, the most important of which is the so-called anti-bucketshop law, goes into effect tomorrow. The act aims at bucketshops, prohibits the sale or exchange of securities when the contract is based merely on the public margin quotations, and there is no actual bona fide receipt or delivery of such securities. It provides that brokers must furnish, upon written demand to any customer, an order for the actual purchase of or sale of securities, containing the name of the persons or firms from whom the stocks were purchased. A bucketshop is defined as a "room, apartment, booth, office, store or any other place where any contract prohibited by this act is made or offered to be made."

Violation of the law is made a felony punishable by a fine or $5,000, or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both. The Supreme court is given power to dissolve a domestic corporation convicted of a second offence.

GARRISON BEAT COMPOSITE TEAM

Soldiers Defeat Eleven Selected From Crew of Shearwater and Villagers.

A team selected from H. M. S. Shearwater and the villagers of Esquimalt played the Garrison eleven a friendly cricket match on Saturday afternoon, the latter winning by sixteen runs and one wicket. The batting of Isbister for the composite team, and Askey for the Garrison, was the feature of the game.

The score was as follows:

Esquimalt.

Finch, b Haggarty	7
Sadler, c Holmes, b Haggarty	6
Isbister, c Cole, b Gooch	69
Baker, l b w, b Askey	1
Archer, c Askey, b Haggarty	5
Holmes, b Haggarty	0
Wayland, run out	1
Smythe, b Askey	2
Herring, b Haggarty	0
Bull (not out)	12
Lynch, b Askey	2
Extras	4
Total	109

Garrison.

Haggarty, c Smythe, b Baker	0
Thomas, b Archer	6
Roberson, c Holmes, b Baker	1
Askey, c Wayland, b Finch	33
MacDonald, c Baker, b Finch	21
Doyle, c Smith, b Isbister	12
Gooch, b Archer	17
Cole, run out	3
Coppinger (not out)	17
Warder, c Finch, b Baker	0
Extras	7
Total for 9 wickets	114

HIGHEST RESTAURANT IN WORLD

What is probably the highest restaurant in the world has been opened at the Eismeer station of the Jungfrau railway in Switzerland. It is situated 10,000 feet above sea level, close to the summit of the mountain.

The food is not cooked by means of ordinary fuel, but by electricity generated by the Lutschine waterfall, deep down in the valley below. The cooking is done on the principle of the so-called "Papinian digester," as, owing to the rarefaction of the air at that great altitude, water boils much more quickly, and would evaporate before cooking the food.

With an expenditure of 30 kilowatts of electrical energy it is possible to prepare a five-course dinner for a party of 100 persons in a very short time. The guests are accommodated in a large hall hewn out of the solid rock and heated by electricity. The view from the huge windows comprises mountain scenery which for grandeur has perhaps no equal in the world.

LOCAL LAWYERS AS ENTERTAINERS

AMERICAN BAR PAY VISIT TO VICTORIA

Smoker Held at Empress Hotel —Delighted With City.

Nearly all the tally-hos in the city, as well as a large number of hacks and automobiles were requisitioned on Saturday afternoon by the committee who were delegated to see that the visiting members from the convention of the American Bar Association at Seattle had a good time in Victoria.

The American barristers, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, came in on the steamer Spokane about four o'clock and were met at the outer wharf by an escorting party of local lawyers, who ushered them into the waiting conveyances. The visitors were driven along the beach drive through Beacon Hill park and on to Oak Bay, returning to the city by way of Rockland avenue. The many fine residences along this thoroughfare called forth expressions of admiration, and the visitors were loud in praise of the lovely flower gardens and general beauties of Victoria.

It was found impossible to put up all the visitors at the hotels, and a large number had to sleep aboard the boat.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who went over to Seattle to represent the B. C. Bar at the banquet on Friday night, accompanied the party back on the Spokane. Mr. Bodwell's speech at the banquet in Seattle is spoken of in the highest terms by the press of that city.

The visit of the legal men was wound up at the Empress hotel by a smoker at which about four hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. The big dining room was filled when E. V. Bodwell, K. C., took the chair as presiding officer of the entertainment.

Following a neat opening speech from Col. Gregory, in which he remarked upon the presence of so many of the fair sex, Judge Dickenson, past master of the American Bar Association, was called upon to address the gathering.

In the course of a witty speech Judge Dickenson complimented Canada's legal men upon the thoroughness of their qualification, which is demanded by the Bar before a candidate is admitted. The Canadian requirements were higher than those called for in the United States, but the American Bar Association was constantly making efforts to raise its standard in this direction.

To illustrate some remarks upon the preservation of court dignity and customs in Canada as compared with the United States, Judge Dickenson told an amusing anecdote. In South Carolina, among the customs until recently preserved was the regulation providing that every lawyer must appear in court attired in black clothes. The rule read "in a black coat and trousers," and upon a legal man being called to book for appearing in a black coat and white trousers he said: "I am dressed in a black coat and trousers as the rule provides." The judge interpreted the rule as requiring that both articles of apparel should be black, whereupon the lawyer clinched his case by retorting: "May it please the court, there is also a rule which provides that upon the opening of the court Your Honor should be preceded by a sheriff with a cocked hat and sword. Now does this rule mean that both sword and hat shall be cocked?" From this occasion on, said the speaker, there has been no attempt at ceremony in American courts although the judges retain the robes.

A. T. Goward was called upon for a song, and rendered "Songs of Arabi" effectively, oeing deservedly encored.

Lawrence Maxwell, jr., was the next speaker. He dwelt upon the character of the law and those who had to do with it. The character of law, he said, was determined largely by the men who administered it, and it was therefore the highest aim of the Bar Association to raise the standard of both.

Following a song from Herbert Kent, which was enthusiastically applauded, Richard Saxe K. Jones made a bright and humorous speech in which he referred to the good feeling which existed between the people of this province and those of the state of Washington. Victorians were, he declared, quite at home when in Seattle, as Seattleites were when in this city.

The Arion Club was called upon by Mr. Bodwell for a selection, which was given in splendid manner, and then Peter Melrose, of Savannah, delivered an eloquent speech, which was most attentively followed and warmly applauded. Mr. Melrose dealt with the sympathy of Great Britain and the United States which naturally bound them together by the ties of common speech, ambitions and ideals. Speaking of England, the speaker asserted that the greatness of that country was not built upon war and prestige, but upon a common respect for the law which prevailed throughout the nation.

In addressing the American Bar, said Mr. Melrose, Lord Russell, the greatest advocate he had ever heard, once said, in dealing with the subject of arbitration, that he brought a message of peace to the American nation, but, if war came, England would be found the same England that fought Trafalgar and Waterloo.

In concluding, Mr. Melrose said that the future of the world was in the hands of Britain and America, which, united, could withstand all other nations.

Mr. R. Grant contributed a pleasing song, after which Charles A. Butler, reporter for the U. S. Supreme court, made some felicitous remarks. He referred, in the course of his speech, to the approaching one hundredth celebration of the date on which an agreement was reached to the effect that no war vessels were to be maintained on the Great Lakes. There was every reason why this event should be royally celebrated on both sides of the boundary line.

Following further musical selections, the National Anthem was sung by the Arion Club and immediately followed by the American setting of the same tune, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," a compliment greatly appreciated by the visitors.

Yesterday morning the Spokane left with the party for a trip among the Islands of the Gulf.

A HORROR OF REPTILES.

Lord Wolseley has probably had more narrow escapes from death than any other living British officer, and some of his experiences have been truly remarkable. In his younger days his lordship was so daring that he earned from the Ashanties the title of "The General Who Never Stops." Yet, in spite of his courage, Lord Wolseley—like Lord Roberts—has his pet aversion. The latter has a rooted aversion to cats, and Lord Wolseley's bete noire is any kind of reptile. "I have never been able to get over this horror of reptiles," he said, "and still fly from the harmless toad."

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DIED.

CAMP—In this city, on the 30th inst., Annie, relict of the late John Camp, aged 63 years, a native of Dorkin, Surrey, Eng.

The funeral will leave the residence, 634 John street, on Wednesday at 12 noon, and St. Stephen church, Saanich, at 3 p.m. Interment in St. Stephen churchyard.

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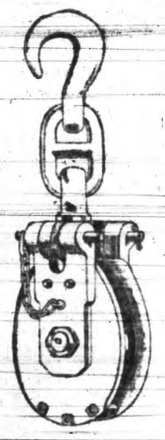

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LIVES AFTER CONTACT WITH TERRIFIC VOLTAGE

Yukon Electrician Able to Describe an Unique and Fearful Experience.

Dawson, Aug. 18.—To have received even a glancing shock, if there is such a thing in electrical parlance, of 33,000 volts and still live to tell how it feels, what the sensations are, is the remarkable experience of R. E. Franklin, an electrician in the employ of the Yukon Gold Company, and the fact that he is not burned to a cinder would seem to be due more to good luck than to good judgment. As it is, he is in the St. Mary's hospital and though severely burned about the head and shoulders, he is fretting at the confinement and wants to get back to his labor at once.

The accident occurred at the Last Chance sub-station on Sunday, where the full force of the juice comes from the main line, and is stepped down many times before it is distributed to the dredges both above and below that point. He was working about the step-down apparatus at the time and was fully aware of the dangerous locality, but just how the affair happened he nor no one else will probably ever know. Franklin remembers his foot having slipped, but he does not know if he came slightly in contact with one of the wires, or whether the magic fluid by a sudden freak jumped a few inches, spanned the distance between it and the victim and knocked him senseless.

Several others were in the sub-station at the time and it was Mr. Davis who first reached his side and lifted the prostrate man to his feet. Franklin was as limp and lifeless as he will ever be, and it was thought he was dead. Seeing a spark of life, however, his companions went to work to resuscitate him and after artificial respiration was resorted to and his legs and arms had been given a vigorous chafing, he slowly came to and was able to sit up and talk it over.

The strange freaks that electricity will sometimes play were never better exmplified than in this instance. About his head and shoulders Franklin was severely burned, as was also his side and the outside of his right leg. There were several holes burned in the sole of his heavy boot, showing where the force of the shock had passed out, yet his feet were scarcely touched. It will probably be a week or ten days before the injured man will be able to resume his duties.

DUNCAN MERCHANT DEAD.

Duncan, Aug. 29.—G. S. Potts, the well known merchant of this town, died suddenly while on a visit to Seattle. He was taken ill on the boat, and on arrival was hurried to a hospital, where an operation was performed but all care was unavailing. Mr. Potts died on Thursday night, and the body was brought here for burial. He is survived by his wife and two young sons. His three brothers live at different points on the coast, one being employed in his store here.

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W. BRAY AT HEDLEY.

W. Bray, of Victoria, arrived in Hedley on Saturday evening's stage and spent a few days in town. Hedley had a particular interest for him, because the last time he was here there was no Hedley. He first came through the valley in 1868, but later on was one of the fortunate ones to take up his abode in East Kootenay, in the Crow's Nest, where he formerly had mail carrying contracts. Although an old pioneer and now well advanced in years he is hale and hearty and well-preserved.—Hedley Gazette.

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HON. W. TEMPLEMAN'S VISIT TO KASLO

Entertained by Mining and Business Men—Visits Bluebell Property.

Mr. Templeman's visit to the Kaslo section was necessarily a brief one. As minister of mines for the whole Dominion his time is pretty well taken up and it would hardly be fair to expect him to visit more than one of the important mines in the district. Bluebell was the mine selected as being representative of Kaslo's silver-lead industry. The party, accompanied by G. O. Buchanan, who is touring the Kootenays in company with them at the special request of Mr. Templeman, arrived at Riondel on the Kaslo in the morning and spent most of the afternoon in looking over the big mine and concentrator. The latter, which had not been running for several days, owing to all power being concentrated upon the pumping out of the deeper levels of the mine, was again set in operation while they were there.

As arranged earlier in the morning, the gentlemen who were to be on hand to eat an informal dinner with Mr. Templeman, gathered at the Kaslo hotel at 6:30. These were Mayor Green, W. E. Zwicky, John Keen, G. O. Buchanan, James Anderson, A. T. Garland, O. Strathearn, H. Giegerich and H. W. Power, Col. O. T. Stone, A. Fournier, John L. Retallack and C. F. Caldwell were also invited but were unable to attend. The dinner reflected credit upon mine hosts of the Kaslo hotel. Among the many good things upon the table, were Kaslo apples, which, on account of their inviting color, attracted the attention of the visitors at once. Mr. Brock had evidently heard of Kaslo's fame in the apple line for he was heard to remark, as soon as he entered the room, "Are those Kaslo apples?" The dinner passed off very pleasantly and being purely informal the time was devoted to eating and conversation. There is no reason to doubt, but that during the time, Mr. Templeman picked up a great deal of information respecting the mining industry of the Kaslo-Slocan.

Mr. Templeman is by no means an old man and is good for two or three decades yet. As a rule he is known as "Senator," the title having stuck to him since he was a member of the senate. When he was made a cabinet minister, however, he deserted the senate, there being as a rule only two senate members in the cabinet. His home is in Victoria and he is a British Columbian to the backbone. He has always been found to be a good friend of the mining interests of the Kootenays. We can always remember, when any matter affecting the mining interests of this section came up for discussion before the Kaslo board of trade, that could be brought before the authorities at Ottawa, the usual way of having it taken up was to "wire Mr. Templeman" or "write to Senator Templeman, he'll attend to it for us."—The Kootenaian.

MINING RETURNS FROM SOUTHEASTERN B. C.

Production at Granby Shows Falling Off—Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, Aug. 29.—The following are the ore shipments from the mines and the receipts at the smelters of the districts of Southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date:

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Boundary.

	Week.	Year.
Granby	13,471	685,845
Mother Lode	10,492	119,091
Oro Denoro	1,580	37,888
Rawhide	220	10,740
Brooklyn	100	6,800
Sally	22	308
Other mines	....	4,807
Total	25,945	865,279

Rossland.

	Week.	Year.
Centre Star	3,548	111,455
Le Roi	1,586	50,541
Le Roi Two	682	19,449
Evening Star	30	718
Other mines	....	192
Total	5,847	182,355

Slocan-Kootenay.

	Week.	Year.
St. Eugene	1,152	14,981
Whitewater	161	1,100
Whitewater (milled)	280	10,999
Poorman (milled)	75	7,850
Poorman (milled)	250	7,850
Queen (milled)	185	6,280
North Star	152	2,450
Richmond	251	1,439
Bluebell	159	994
Standard	127	895
Silver Cup	119	622
Arlington (Erie)	71	998
Rambler Cariboo	29	828
Idaho	89	362
Reco	21	728
Monarch	31	100
American Boy	20	20
Other mines	....	14,736
Total	3,107	64,692
Grand total	34,899	1,112,326

SMELTER RECEIPTS.

	Week.	Year.
Grand Forks	13,471	685,845
Greenwood	12,072	159,519
Boundary Falls	330	21,812
Trail	8,103	190,071
Northport (Le Roi)	1,826	55,079
Marysville	....	5,730
Total	35,852	1,118,057

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Aug. 29.—The following are the ore shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending this evening:

Centre Star	3,580
Le Roi	1,009
Le Roi Two	562
Evening Star	70
Total	5,419
Total for year to date	189,268

The willow is one of the most adaptable of plants. If a shoot is broken off and stuck in the ground it will almost always take root and grow.

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50c	75c	75c	75c

In Dainty Delaines and Vyella

IN FANCY DELAINES, all shades, lace yokes and collars, shirred fronts, buttoned at back, three-quarter sleeves. London price 8s. 6d. Special Price—	IN CHECK DELAINES, latest style white collars, long sleeves, button front, well worth $2.50 Special Price—	IN VYELLA FLANNEL, new fancy stripe designs, long sleeves, buttoned front, regularly sold at $3.00. Special Price—	HANDSOME DELAINE BLOUSES, prettily tucked and trimmed with silk guimpe, buttoned front. Regularly sold at $3.00. Special Price—
$1.00	$1.25	$1.50	$1.50

In Extra Choice China Silk

IN CREAM SILK, prettily tucked, long sleeves, buttoned front. Special price—	IN CREAM SILK, V-shaped yokes of lace and silk, three-quarter sleeves. Special Price—	IN CREAM SILK, elaborately trimmed with lace, buttoned backs. Special Price	IN PINK BLUE and NILE SILK, lace yokes and insertions. Special Price
$1.50	$2.50	$3.75	$2.50

In Taffeta and Merv. Silk and in Lace

MERV. SILK BLOUSES, in very dainty blues, champagnes, mauves and nile, lace yokes and trimmings of cream pleated chiffon and silk medallions. Special Price—	BLACK TAFFETA AND MERV. SILK BLOUSES, daintily tucked and trimmed with lace insertion, three-quarter sleeves, buttoned back or front. Special Price	BLACK MERV. SILK BLOUSES, trimmed with knife pleating, lace yokes, lace edges, three-quarter sleeves, buttoned back. Special Price—	ALL LACE BLOUSES, trimmed with nile, blue and mauve silk, V shaped yokes, buttoned back, three-quarter sleeves, at the very low special price of $4.50 and
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RESPONSIBILITY FOR STARTING BUSH FIRES

Number of Prosecutions on Mainland—Fire Rangers Collect Evidence.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—The government is determined to fix the responsibility for some of the recent bush fires in this district. Five or six cases for alleged infraction of the Bush Fire act will be heard before Magistrate Alexander next Friday.

The firerangers, now that they are enjoying a respite from their arduous duties in fighting fires, have been busy collecting evidence. One party will have to stand trial for alleged setting of the fire that caused so much damage along the Magee road in South Vancouver. Two other cases relate to similar offences in Point Grey municipality, while Howe Sound and Hastings contribute one case each. But the end is not yet, as evidence against other parties is being secured with a view to undertaking prosecutions.

Other cases from Point Roberts and the New Westminster district will be heard in New Westminster next week. Mr. Gladwin, chief fire warden, is determined that inexcusable negligence shall not go unpunished if he or his deputies can secure sufficient evidence.

At Mission yesterday, a well known farmer and his employee, a Chinaman, were each fined $50 and costs for infractions of the bush fire act. The trials took place before Stipendiary Magistrate Pittendrigh. Notice of appeal was given and the court ordered a stay of proceedings for ten days. William M. McKay, prosecuted on behalf of the crown, while R. W. Harris acted for the defendants. The evidence showed that considerable damage had been done to adjoining property.

Two other cases on similar charges were dismissed, the court holding that the offenders had taken reasonable precautions to prevent the fire from spreading by maintaining a fire patrol of twelve men while the fire was in progress, and which fire had been started with the consent of neighbors.

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The generosity and honor of one old chief who broke in bits a copper value at about $4,000 and divided it among the crowd, was only surpassed by one other, who gave to his admirers not less than $11,000 in cash.

Last Sunday afternoon an at home at which there was certainly a crush, was given by the wife of one of the chiefs. Hundreds of cooking utensils and pieces of china were piled outside the hostess' door, and a reversal of the usual kitchen shower took place when each guest, after being sumptuously entertained, carried away a memento of her call.

But on Wednesday the shouting and the tumult ceased. Canoes were filled with presents, children and dogs, and the great potlatch at Alert Bay now lives only in the hearts of the Indians and the cameras of visiting tourists.

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HOW COLCHESTER WAS WON.

The recent great Conservative victory in the county of Colchester, N. S., was hailed as a sign of the times. It not only signified the disintegration of a solid Liberal party in the province which at the last general election returned only Liberals. It portended that at last the wave which had long been looked for in the East, and was going to sweep even to the West, had arisen and was ready for business.

The fact will doubtless be remembered that in Colchester Tory leaders made a special appeal for a pure election, for a fair fight and straight-dealing, in harmony with their character for uprightness. Nor will it be forgotten that the result was acclaimed as evidence of what would happen if pernicious influences were suppressed and the electors permitted to choose voluntarily the candidate whom they desired to serve them.

But it is evident the Liberals of the country had no faith in either the ability or the desire of the Tory leopard to change his spots. They were not deceived by professions of purity. They apparently realized that the appeals for a square deal were but a mockery designed to lull them into a sense of false security. Facts came to their knowledge which impelled them to lodge an appeal against the return of the one solitary Conservative from Nova Scotia. The result is ringing throughout Canada, although no report of the proceedings has yet appeared in the press of the party which is now basing its claims to public confidence upon the purity of its motives and actions.

The Toronto Globe prints the following comment upon the evidence thus far brought out in the Colchester election trial:

"Disclosures in the election trial at Truro show that the Conservative victory in Colchester was achieved by methods which not only disgrace the operators and their near and distant supporters, but tend to make public life repellant to decent people. It is such things that tend to keep out of political life the class of men whose presence is most urgently needed in guiding the political development of a young and growing country. Whiskey and cash were the corrupting agents, and they were distributed in a prodigal excess that showed an utter lack of responsibility, decency, and political honesty. As if it were not enough to thus pollute the source of political authority, the witnesses about to make disclosures in the courts were approached and urged by suggestions to commit the crime of perjury. The Conservative candidate who succeeded by the methods disclosed was John Stansfield, and he appealed to the electors with protestations of purity such as are still echoed by the Conservative press.

"The chief worker on Mr. Stansfield's behalf, who was also closely associated with a near relative of the candidate, managed the corrupting of the electors with money and whiskey. One of the witnesses at the trial swore that he had received from this chief worker $15 in cash and six bottles of whiskey on the eve of the election. The same witness was approached before the trial, was treated, and asked to forget or deny what had been done. This treating was done in the presence of a relative of Mr. Stansfield. Another witness was given by the same worker $30 in cash and a case of flasks of whiskey. He was told to keep the money and use the whiskey for distribution on behalf of Mr. Stansfield. It was known to the worker that this witness had not been previously a supporter of Mr. Stansfield. There was a second allotment of whiskey to this witness on Mr. Stansfield's behalf. Another witness testified to having received from the same worker a grip full of bottled whiskey on nomination day, and another supply the day before election, twenty-four bottles in all, to be used on behalf of Mr. Stansfield. An important witness had been advised by a letter from the secretary and agent of the Conservative party to call on this same worker. He was given a roll of bills, about $20 in all, on nomination day, to be used on behalf of the Conservative candidate. This was supplemented by $25 on election day for use in the same cause. He was also given some whiskey to distribute. The evidence clearly revealed a conspiracy to play upon the weakness of an unfortunate class of electors and secure their support by the corrupt distribution of whiskey and bribes of cash.

"The most discouraging feature of this and many similar conspiracies which have discredited the public life of the Dominion is the silent acquiescence and moral, or rather immoral, support accorded by the leaders who gained electoral strength through the methods disclosed. Workers on behalf of Liberal candidates have not always refrained from retaliating in kind, but such developments as this have been prevented by the severe standards of conduct set and maintained by those in authority. If the leaders of the Conservative party could conceive of a broader duty to their country and to the cause of public morality, superseding their duty to their party workers, they could save themselves and their country from such disgraceful disclosures."

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INDOMITABLE'S PERFORMANCE.

Some features of the remarkable performance of H. M. S. Indomitable have not received the consideration they appear, to the non-technical mind at least, to deserve. The British cruiser made the passage from land to land in two days and some hours. On the New York route the time of all steamers is taken, not from port to port, but from land to land. The Cunard liners, the swiftest commercial ships afloat, are counted four-day boats, although their actual time is nearer five days than four. It is estimated by authorities, we understand, that the Lusitania and the Mauretania just about constitute the limit in speed and in everything else under the conditions which prevail at the present time. They represent the ultimate point of engineering skill and scientific achievement. To add another knot to their speed it would be necessary to increase their length by hundreds of feet, their displacement by thousands of tons and the horse power of their engines by many units. Yet the Indomitable, a ship three hundred feet shorter and with engines developing forty thousand horse power as compared with seventy thousand, and apparently under conditions much less favorable than the circumstances under which the great Cunarders are operated, attains a speed equally, if not actually surpassing, the best the renowned Lusitania has accomplished. The experiment of the British Admiralty is therefore convincing to the lay mind that there are errors in the calculations of the marine engineers who take the position that the speed of the ships of the future must bear a certain relationship to their size. Rather it would appear that the distance to be traversed is the determining factor in the size of vessels. If, say, eight hundred miles can be cut off from an ocean route, the problem which is puzzling the minds of engineers will be greatly simplified. The distance between Canada and Great Britain is eight hundred miles less than the distance from the nearest British port to the port of New York. It is therefore reasonable to argue that the limit in the size of ships, from an economic point of view, having been attained in the Mauretania and the Lusitania, if progress is to be continued, shipping men must now direct their attention to another aspect of the matter. They must seek the shortest possible route between the two continents.

Engineers and shipbuilders are not given to speaking off-hand of the weighty matters they are continually called upon to consider. They have not yet expressed their opinion upon the significance of the Indomitable's performance. But it is safe to assume it has set them thinking. It was a remarkable demonstration of the possibilities of the Canadian route. It proved that the men who have suggested and are now working to bring about the establishment of the all-red line of steamships are not mere idle dreamers. It is the manifest destiny of Canada to control the great highways of commerce between at least three continents.

THE YOKE SITS LIGHTLY.

"Swapping husbands and wives" is what the New York World calls the system at present in vogue in the "upper circles" of society in the United States. It is presumed that when social and matrimonial affairs cannot be arranged to the satisfaction and convenience of all concerned, such entanglements (or would it be more correct to put it disentanglements?) as those associated with Harry K. Thaw's affairs, of the more recent case of Messrs. Annis and Hains, arise. But New York and other American cities would be dull places indeed far the new and the idle rich if there were not Thaws and Whites and Annises and Hainses to furnish them with entertainment and piquant conversation. Besides, such elegant social dilettanti in these degenerate days are almost necessary to the existance, certainly they add to the profits, of a certain class of journals, a fact which the World is neither slow to recognize nor to profit by. Nevertheless there is no reason to doubt that our contemporary criticises society's abominable doings with a sincere desire to accomplish some measure of reform. At least it cannot be accused of lack of candor in the following:

"Another fashionable woman with a prior husband living has married a rich man whose former wife after her divorce married aonther man. Their engagement had been rumored for two years. The present wife secured her final divorce decree only three months ago. Perhaps she did not obtain her divorce until she saw where the next husband was coming from.

"Here is a sad comment on fashionable matrimony. Numerous as are the divorces, almost all of them seem to be only in cases where one or both parties have made tentative arrangements for their next matrimonial experiment. How many more marriages are there where divorce is deferred only until some new husband or wife turns up?

"This marriage took place at Newport, where the Rhode Island divorce laws are lax and the swapping of husbands and wifes is more profitable to the lawyers than horse-trades or real estates exchanges. There is one fortunate side to the majority of such affairs—there are few children."

It must be said for Mr. Taft that he takes the task upon which he has entered very lightly. Although but a little more than two months remain until the fateful day of November which will fix his status for all time as a public man, the Republican presidential nominee goes a-fishing regularly and therefore partakes in full measure of the joys of life. Whether Mr. Taft is depending principally upon the moral influence of Roosevelt to place his name at the head of the poll is not a matter which concerns the public greatly. The fact is that while Bryan is talking—and talking as only a man can talk who confesses that he enjoys it—Taft is taking life easy and leaving his case in the hands of Providence and Roosevelt. Or possibly it would be more correct to reverse the order, and say in the hands of Roosevelt and Providence.

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Pleasant indeed it is to note that Australia has found favor in the eyes of the United States. The Seattle Times says the Commonwealth is "more American than English" in its sentiments and that if war were to break out on the Pacific ships of the Armada would be welcome to make use of Australian ports notwithstanding the operation of neutrality laws.

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Letters, and especially letters to which the writers do not care to attach their names, to insure insertion in the Times must be kept free of personalities. A number of communications have within the past few days been cast into the waste paper basket because they do not comply with this imperative requirement.

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In view of the immuinence of a Dominion general leection, political fiction writers in the East are becoming very active. The reading public would do well from this time forward to pay no attention to sensations emanating from Conservative sources in Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere.

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If asks the Ottawa Free Press, it took barrels of whiskey and widespread gifts of money to convert Colchester from a Liberal into a Tory seat at a bye-election, what will it cost to win the half dozen seats which is the most the Tories claim in Mr. Fielding's province in a general election?

EACH TO HIS TRADE.

Prince de Sagan, who recently married the ex-Countess of Castellane (nee Anna Gould) is credited with the following story concerning Ysaye, the famous violinist: A millionaire bootmaker invited Ysaye to dine with him last year in Nice. After dinner the millionaire brought out a violin and asked Ysaye to play. The musician bit his lip, but taking the instrument he played several beautiful morceaux. Afterwards in Paris, Ysaye invited the millionaire to dinner in his turn. There was a distinguished company present. After dinner, as they were all at coffee in the salon, a servant brought the host a pair of old boots. Ysaye took the boots and handed them gravely to his millionaire guest. "But what am I to do with these?" the guest demanded, holding the boots awkwardly in his lap beside his cup. Ysaye smiled vindictively and flung his long lock behind his ear. "In Nice," he said, "you asked me after dinner to play for you. Now I ask you to mend these boots for me. Each to his trade, you know."

"THE ADVERTISING DECIDES"

It seems like a long time ago that people "inherited their stores"—patronized stores from family habit and traditions.

And yet, even now, some of the more "conservative" are inclined to attach too much importance to store reputation and good will. These things do have great value of course; but they do not outweigh all other things, by any means.

The newest store in the city will always be able, through enterprising methods and effective newspaper advertising, to capture a share of the business "inherited" by the oldest one. And so it comes about that the long-established store must keep step with the newest ones in selling methods, in stocks, in equipment, in service—and especially in advertising. If it does not, then it practically presents to newer competitors a share of its trade. In the competitive fight, therefore, it is not all decided by good-will, by store followings. "The advertising decides."

THE POET'S DREAM

A CITY FOR THE BLIND.

By the Queen of Roumania.

In the following beautiful fantasy the Queen of Roumania, herself a poetess, imagines the old Roman poet Ovid gazing forward into the future and seeing there the City of the Blind which the Queen has lately founded. Vatra Luminosa ("Flaming Hearth"), as the city is named, is open to the blind of all nations, though hitherto the Quen of Roumania has borne all the expense herself. The denizens of Vatra Luminosa are taught useful trades.

Ovid, when in the full glory of his divine gift he was banished to the farthest confines of the Roman Empire, stood in a desert, alone, alone before the thundering billows, in the snow-storms that came blowing down from the Asian steppes, alone in an unfriendly, strange world, on the shore of the dreaded Euxine. With brooding eyes and aching heart he looked over the waves that sometimes glittered and smiled like the Mediterranean, then suddenly turned black as ink and wild as all the horses of the steppes together, thundering in a stampede on to the shaking earth, as if to rend and swallow it at the next upheaval. With folded arms he stood and listened to the roar of the sea and the beating of his heart.

Ovid had a poet's soul, which means an exquisite capacity for suffering; he had a poet's eyes, which means a marvellous gift of seeing; a poet's brain, which means a timeless blending of past, present, and future into one great vision; a poet's heart, which means a rent and tortured thing, bleeding slowly and gaining strength from the intensity of the pain it endures. Not in vain had he written his Metamorphoses. To him earth was a constant changing from reality to dreamland, from heaven to hell; images were life to him, and life itself a pageant, as unreal as if he were only a spectator from Hades' shore. Now his heart beat louder than the roaring sea; his eyes darker than the wild clouds that were dipping their garments into the waves.

A Vision Out of the Sea.

Had he drawn his cloak around him that the wind was tearing away, and stood a statue of loneliness on the white beach where not a tree offered shelter, not a hut showed a human hearth; only the wild birds, the seagulls, eagles, and cormorants, screamed their mournful sounds into the upheaval of wind and waves. Melancholy indeed! The poet felt as though his heart were the ocean, and the blood in it tormented like the waves by the icy storm of fate. But in extreme pain the human brain becomes drowsy; there come a blessed numbness and dreaminess, so that we suffer no more. And while he stood he lost the feeling of time and presence of himself and his grief, and a wonderful vision dawned upon his sight.

He saw a large town rising out of the sea, such a curious town, in which the houses seemed drowned amid gardens, covered with creepers, overshadowed with elms and limes, mulberries and catalpas. Flowers and delicious perfumes were everywhere. And the town seemed to grow larger and larger, more widespread than his beloved Rome, but there were something curious about it, that at first he could not understand.

All the people in the town were without eyes.

And yet they looked perfectly happy. They were smiling and singing, wandering about as if they saw, and working at looms as if they had power to see the silk and the carpets they were making. They were eyeless children laughing and dancing about and running in and out of the sea, as fearless as the seagulls they were feeding. There were handsome women talking to men as if they saw each other; nobody was led or guided, no step was unsure or hesitating; they wandered under arches and entered their sweetly scented houses and played with their babies like seeing people.

And some went to a haven and loaded ships with cargoes of their carpets and ropes and brushes and silk. The children worked in the gardens, keeping them beautiful and taking vegetables to curious cars that moved about alone without horses. Ovid could not understand what force moved them. He tried to see, but failed to comprehend.

Music and Dancing After Work.

Then he saw a kind of enormous dome, out of which there came presently a chant of thousands of voices, in soft, sweet harmony, gentle and grand—something so powerful and so sweet that his eyes filled with tears with the ecstasy of that music. And all the people seemed to stream into the town and to swell the wonderful sound like a sea of voices. Crowds stood outside, listening with clasped hands and bent heads as if in prayer.

Then out they came, and a band assembled on a grand space before the town, and all those eyeless people took each other by the hands and began to dance in circles widening with every newcomer [illegible] dances, like the moving of the stars over the fields of heaven in regular harmony and beauty. The storm had abated, and a gentle breeze wafted the music and the perfume of the trees in bloom and the glorious roses toward the solitary dreamer.

He had never known but beggars who were blind; Belisarius and Homer, though great and high, had no other fate than all other blind beggars; but here the blind seemed to be rich and they looked happy, working, singing, dancing, laughing. Books were piled in enormous heaps and packed carefully to go over the seas to parts of the world Ovid had never heard of. Books of the sightless, written by them? A deep amazement filled the poet's heart.

And yet he seemed to know it all, to know those lands beyond the ocean, to know the books that were carried there, to be at home in that wonderful city, as if he had never lived anywhere else or in any other time. His vision was timeless as the waves of the sea, as the wind in his cloak, as the clouds overhead. It seemed to rise out of the waters; yet there was a port with thousands of ships going in and out where he had never seen but a solitary sail here and there going out to fish. Such curious boats, too, without sails, with something black rushing from them into the clouds, making the clouds darker. Ships laden with salt, enormous grey rocks of salt, with golden corn and maize and wool; and some quite still, in a haven by themselves, but sinking deeper and deeper into the waters, as though filling themselves with some heavy liquid.

"Vatra Luminosa."

Ovid wondered what that might be, as he watched thousands of cars thundering into the haven and being unloaded into the ships. He could not understand; he could only see and wonder.

Then he thought he saw a lady, veiled in long, soft garments, go noiselessly about, and the sightless knelt before her and kissed her hands, children felt for her and clung to her; then she turned her head, and he saw a face that life had written upon and hair snow white. He thought he knew the face, but the sound of the voice was a northern one, not the ringing sound of the strong southern voices. He saw her move along from garden to garden, and gently touch the flowers growing there, and a sunray came forth and gilded along among the flowers and made them radiant.

The poet stood [illegible] gazed and listened to the whisper [illegible] wind and behold all the beauty and wondered what it was. Then slowly the whole vision seemed to be drawn up into one glorious light, like a setting sun, with valuts and columns of fiery crystal, and in the fire he saw written over the whole sky, as if in a more luminous brightness, the words: "Vatra Luminosa." He wondered what language that might be that he understood so well, that conveyed to him at once "Flaming Hearth," yet that was not Latin.

And then the glory began to fade away into the grey clouds, the grey sea, the grey sand, like bleached bones; and the wind was howling and tearing his cloak again. And the gnawing pain at his heart was there once more, the horrible desolation, and the desert around him. —Carmen Sylva.

A small news sheet has recently been started in a French provincial town which is printed on flypaper, the proprietor claiming that it will be both instructive and useful.

Very Newest Dress Goods and Trimmings

The Dress Goods that we have opened so far are certainly the kind that are sure to please. Every three or four seasons the manufacturers seem to excel themselves and get out a line that is far away ahead of productions for the previous few seasons. This season's dress goods can certainly be put down as the best that have been shown for some time. We have opened in the last few days a big lot of dress materials, the very newest importations, selected by our foreign buyers. Along with the dress goods came a lot of handsome trimmings, the new Persian and Oriental trimmings, most of which are wide widths and possessing all the unique richness that these trimmings are noted for. These are some of the new lines:

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—The death occurred yesterday at her late residence, 634 John street, of Annie Camp, widow of the late John Camp. Deceased was a native of Dorkin, Surrey, Eng., and was 63 years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Downey, of Victoria, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 12 o'clock from the above residence to St. Stephen's cemetery, Saanich.

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—Next Sunday the steamer Iroquois will make another of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, returning via the picturesque Pender Canal and Iroquois Channel. Train leaves V. & S. station, 9:45 a. m. for further information telephone 511.

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Holt Liner Expected to Get Away To-morrow—Bellerophon Discharging.

Delayed by a broken valve casting on her port engine the Holt liner Bellerophon will not get away until repairs are affected, which will probably be to-morrow.

The Oanfa has been loading whale oil since her arrival from Tacoma on Saturday afternoon. She is carrying a very valuable cargo of a most varied nature, amounting to at least 10,000 tons.

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Man Who Fought Lauder Gives General Challenge to Local Lightweights.

Harry Lombard, the lightweight boxer who fought 15 rounds with Lauder at Calgary some time ago, is anxious to come to Victoria if any local first class lightweight will take him on.

In a letter to a friend in this city Lombard says:

"I would like to ascertain if they are promoting any boxing in Victoria. If so, I would like to come over and box some first class lightweight. I have boxed 90 times, losing seven bouts. I boxed Lauder and Lard 15-round bouts at Calgary, making good."

Lombard is stopping at the Russell hotel, New Westminster, and any local pugilist who is desirous of arranging for a fight can address him there.

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One hundred rooms are to be added to the Empress hotel before next season. The addition has practically been decided upon and work will commence, it is expected, immediately after the visit to Victoria next month of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his annual tour of inspection. For some months past the hotel has been doing a capacity business and unless the contemplated addition is made it will be impossible to accommodate anything like the number of people who will desire to patronize it next year during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The local official some time ago recommended the additon and their representations have since been backed by those of others higher in authority. The matter has received due consideration at Montreal and it is understood the building of the addition now depends on the approval of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

According to the plans now under consideration the addition will be erected over the portion of building at the southeast corner where there is already a foundation corresponding with the one story portion of the building at the northeast, in which is situated the kitchen. The addition will be run up to the full height of the building. The original plans for the hotel include this addition as well as a similar one over the kitchen at the other corner of the east side of the building. This latter, however, will not be undertaken for the present. The addition now contemplated will increase the number of rooms in the hotel to over 250. The work is to be completed within six months so that it will be ready in good time for next season's trade.

LIBERALS, ATTENTION!

As it seems to be pretty generally understood that a Dominion general election will take place about the last of October, it is important that all Liberals who are registered in other ridings who wish to vote in Victoria should have their vote transferred. This can be attended to by calling at the Liberal headquarters, 1230 Government street, or by applying to the registrar at the Court House. As the time is short this should be attended to at once by those interested.

—The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday evening of John Robbins, of Strawberry Vale. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, Eng., and was 57 years of age. For the past five years he had been living at Strawberry Vale, where he carried on farming operations. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Matilda Robbins, Mrs. G. Collins, Mrs. T. Odgers, and a brother-in-law, Mr. Woolcock. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Woolcock, 227 Belleville street.

The chrysanthemum, among flowers, is said to live longest when cut.

RAFFLES CAPTURED BY MRS. HERBERT KENT

The Mysterious One, Who so Long Eluded Pursuers, Will Take a Rest After the Strenuous Work of the Past Week

Raffles was captured on Saturday afternoon on Fort street just as the Times went to press. He had successfully walked up the street twice before he was captured although the street was thronged with people waiting for him. How he escaped as long as he did is a mystery. He was at last captured by Mrs. Herbert Kent who won the $50 prize.

"Raffles" is taking a rest after his strenuous week's work. Mrs. Herbert Kent says she never had such a strenuous half hour's work in her life. After catching the mysterious Mr. Raffles, he said: "Right you are. Go up to the Times office," and lit out. For a half hour Mrs. Kent was wondering whether she really had caught Raffles or someone was putting up a hoax on her. The Times knew nothing about it.

When asked why she didn't keep hold of him, she answered that she had no need of the man, she wanted the $50.

But presently Raffles called up and acknowledged he had been caught. Mrs. Kent had some rather amusing experiences during the hunt for Raffles.

The first man she accosted said: "No I'm not, but I'll bet you are." The second gentleman was so daintily shocked that Mrs. Kent had to humbly apologize. Then some one said he might be a Hindu, a Chinaman or a Siwash, and with the possibilities of losing him under these guises, Mrs. Kent approached a Chinaman, whose que looked rather unnatural from a cursory view.

"You are Mr. Raffles, the mysterious White Swan Soap man," she murmured.

"No, no, me no sabee," he stammered and fled.

Asked how many White Swan packages of soap she had to buy before she got her prize—the money, not the man—she said none, as she always uses the White Swan soap, but she did not have to buy the cigar as that was not used by her. It is wonderful how many women this last week have gone about carrying cigars.

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S. DAWSON'S CREW BEAT HEAVIER OPPONENTS

Many Closely Contested Races at the J. B. A. A. Annual Regatta.

The eighteenth annual regatta of the J. B. A. A. has passed into the historical records of the association, and although, perhaps, in point of view of attendance, not so successful as some of its predecessors, the gloomy weather and the other sporting attractions doubtless keeping away many people, who under ordinary circumstances would have found their way to the Gorge, nevertheless the big aquatic event of the season called out many crews and individual competitors, who put up a sterling brand of sport.

The great event of the day of course was the club four's race for the Flumerfelt cup, which was rowed off in six heats and a final. To many people present the result of this race was a little surprising, as the youngest and lightest crew on the course carried off the coveted trophy, but to those who have watched S. Lawson's light but sinewy crew practising faithfully every night the win came but as a just reward for painstaking effort.

The races were a little late in starting, probably due to the fact that the first event was set for 2 o'clock, which is rather too soon after dinner, both from an athletic and a popular standpoint, but once they were under way there was little interruption.

P. J. Andrew stroked H. Rogers, T. H. Bailey and T. Winsby to victory in the first heat of the club fours, the second heat went to S. Lawson's crew, the third was won by F. W. Baylis (stroke), F. Wille, E. Sears and E. Hiscocks (bow), by a comfortable margin, the fourth was a bye for E. W. Robinson (stroke), J. B. Jamieson, C. Cohen and G. Chungranes (bow). By winning the fifth heat against P. J. Andrew's crew S. Lawson's crew were placed for the final against T. W. Baylis and his three merry men, who beat Robinson's crew in the sixth heat.

The race which followed was one of the closest which have ever been pulled off on the J. B. A. A. course. Baylis' crew were considerably the heavier, and at first succeeded in keeping a small lead on their young opponents. At Curtis Head the older men were leading by nearly a boat length, but Lawson, Scott, Behnsen and Thomas hung on and gained inch by inch, but Baylis was stroking splendidly thirty yards from the finish, and it looked as if the youngsters would not be able to trim down the lead sufficiently to nose in ahead of their opponents. But the boys had a little reserve energy stored away somewhere in their spare anatomies, and when fifteen yards from the finish made a sudden spurt that carried them in a bare quarter of a boat length ahead. The win was a very popular one, and it is felt that if Lawson, Scott, Behnsen and Thomas can be kept together for a couple of seasons there'll be greater things to hear about yet.

The contest between V. Lawson and G. Chungranes in the junior single sculls was unfortunately marred by an accident to the latter, when both men were rowing almost neck to neck ten yards from the finish. The stern of a launch moored to the floating wharf was protruding over the course, and Chungranes collided with it, giving V. Lawson the race by four length. The officials will probably order this race to be rowed over again, as Lawson is perfectly willing to give his opponent another chance. H. K. Heyland also started in the junior singles, but was outdistanced by the other two.

J. Donaldson was an easy winner in the senior sculls against W. Laing. Donaldson did not seem desirous of putting forth his best efforts or he might have won by several lengths. Laing's defeat was in no way an ignominous one, as his opponent is quite the best oarsman in the club.

The ladies' and gentlemen's double dingy race attracted quite a few competitors. The boats were pretty well bunched at the finish, but Miss Newcombe and W. Newcombe, with T. Winsby steering, managed to nose in a little ahead of Miss Hiscocks and T. Hiscocks, with J. Leary as coxswain.

Miss Newcombe with her partner, R. Monteith, also won out in the double paddle canoe race, Miss Cartier and J. C. Pendray being second.

In the tandem canoe race W. Newcombe and R. Monteith finished first with Andrews and Winsby a close second.

There were five entries in the open swimming competition, which resolved itself into a contest between Frank Crompton and L. R. Godfrey, both of the Y. M. C. A. Godfrey, who, by the way, has not lost a swimming race this season, beat Crompton by a yard, the two leaders easily outdistancing the other competitors.

C. Thomas was the winner in the swimming race for club members, H. K. Heyland being a close second. V. Grey and V. Lawson also started.

The tilting match was an amusing performance. Heyland proved a veretible Don Quixote with his lance, and speedily overthrew Winsby and Thomas, and Sweeney and Jamieson. Lawson kept the canoe balanced for his comrade, while Heyland quickly foundered his opponents' vessels.

The results were as follows:

First heat club fours—P. J. Andrew, stroke; H. Rogers, 3; T. H. Bailey 2; T. Winsby, bow, defeated W. G. Fry, stroke; F. C. Clarke, 3; W. H. Sweeney, 2; C. G. Jamieson, bow.

Second heat club fours—S. Lawson, stroke; B. Scott, 3; S. Behnsen, 2; C. Thomas, bow, defeated Walter Laing, stroke; A. J. Sommers, 3; E. Townsley, 2, and V. Lawson, bow.

Third heat club fours—F. W. Baylie, stroke; F. Wille, 3; E. Sears, 2; E. Hiscocks, bow, defeated J. Clarke, stroke; F. C. Clark, 3; W. H. P. Sweeney, 2; E. Todd, bow.

Fourth heat of the club fours—E. W. Robinson, stroke; J. B. Jamieson, 3; C. Cohen, 2; G. Chungranes, bow.

Fifth heat of the club fours—Winners of second heat, stroked by Lawson, won from winners of 1st heat, stroked by Andrew.

Sixth heat club fours—Winners of third heat stroke by Baylis defeated those holding bye of fourth heat stroked by Robinson.

Final heat club fours—S. Lawson's crew defeated Baylis' four by quarter of a length.

Junior singles for Mallandaine cup—1st, V. Lawson; 2nd, G. Chungranes; 3rd, H. K. Heyland.

Dinghy race, double sculls, lady coxswain—1st, W. Laing and J. Donaldson, with Miss Bendroidt as coxwain; 2nd, Phil Austin and J. Finlayson, with Miss Eberts as cowwain.

Ladies' and gentlemen's dingy race (gentleman coxswain)—1st, Miss Newcombe and W. Newcombe, with T. Winsby as coxswain; 2nd, Miss Hiscocks and T. Hiscocks, with J. Leary as coxswain; 3rd, Miss Neill and W. Scott, with W. White as coxswain.

Ladies' and gentlemen's double paddle canoe race—1st, Miss Newcombe and R. Monteith; 2nd, Miss Cartier and J. C. Pendray; 3rd, Miss Clarke and D. Frame.

Senior singles for the Helmcken cup—1st, J. Donaldson; 2nd, W. Laing.

Tandem canoe race—1st, W. Newcombe and R. Monteith; 2nd, D. J. Andrew and T. Winsby.

Swimming match, 100 yards, open event—1st, L. R. Godfrey; 2nd, F. Crompton.

Swimming match for club members—1st, C. Thomas; 2nd, H. K. Heyland; 3rd, V. K. Grey; 4th, V. Lawson.

Tilting match—Heyland and Lawson. Will probably be raced over again.

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Halifax, Aug. 29.—Following are the results of the C. A. A. U. meet at Halifax to-day:

100 yards dash, first heat—L. J. Siebert, Toronto; 1st; F. O. Schaefer, Halifax, 2nd; T. Brewster, Moncton, 3rd. Time, 10 2-5.

100 yards dash, final—F. O. Schaefer, Halifax, 1st; Robert Kerr, Hamilton, 2nd; L. J. Siebert, Toronto, 3rd. Time, 10 seconds.

880 yards run—W. C. Ross, Halifax, 1st; A. C. Wood, Montreal, 2nd; I. T. Sparks, Toronto, 3rd.

Pole vault—E. B. Archibald, Toronto, 1st; S. Harley, Charlottestown, 2nd; F. J. Tanner, New Glasgow, 3rd. Height 11 feet 6¼ inches.

Putting 16-lb. shot — T. O'Rourke, Toronto, 1st, 37 feet 6 in.; J. T. Meagher, Pictou, 2nd, 37 feet 1 in.; Dr. J. G. Macdonald, New Glasgow, 3rd, 36 feet 1 in.

100 yard hurdle—E. Schaefer, Halifax, 1st; L. B. Archibald, Toronto, 2nd; H. Schwartz, Halifax, 3rd. Time, 18 2-5.

One mile run—Hans Holmer, Halifax, 1st; C. Skene, Toronto, 2nd; H. O. Pryor, Halifax, 3rd. Time, 4.36. (Longboat scratched).

220 yards dash—Robert Kerr, Hamilton, 1st; L. J. Siebert, Toronto, 2nd; F. O. Schaefer, Halifax, 3rd. Time 22 seconds.

Running high jump—Dr. J. G. Macdonald, New Glasgow, 1st, 6 feet; F. W. Evans, Sydney, 2nd, 5 feet 8 in.; E. B. Archibald, Toronto, 3rd, 5 feet 6 inches.

Throwing the discus—T. O'Rourke, Toronto, 1st; E. B. Archibald, Toronto, 2nd; J. McKinnon, Halifax, 3rd. Distance, O'Rourke, 92 feet 11 inches.

One mile walk—C. Skeene, Toronto, 1st; Corporal Rowley, Halifax, 2nd; H. Gill, Pictou, 3rd. Time, 7.27 3-5.

Throwing 16-lb. hammaer — F. E. Archibald, Toronto, 1st, 129 feet 6 in.; J. T. Meagher, Pictou, 2nd, 124 feet 6 in.; T. O'Rourke, Toronto, 3rd, 123 feet 3 in.

Throwing 56-lb. weight—T. O'Rourke, Toronto, 1st, 27 feet 1 inch; E. B. Archibald, Toronto, 2nd. No distance given, only two entries.

Running broad jump — Dr. J. G. Macdonald, New Glasgow, 1st, 20 feet 7¾ inches; E. B. Archibald, Toronto, 2nd, 20 feet 1 inch; J. McKinnon, Halifax, 3rd. No distance.

Five-mile race—1st mile, Longboat leads, Wood 2nd, Sellen 3rd. Time, 5.03. Second mile same order. Time, 10.12. Third mile, Longboat 1st, Wood, 2nd, Sellen 3rd. Time, 15.32. Fourth mile, same order. Time, 20.59; Wood very close to the Indian. Fifth mile race—Longboat wins; Woods, 2nd; Sellen, 3rd. Time, 26.05.

440 yards run—L. J. Siebert, Toronto, 1st; W. C. Ross, Halifax, 2nd; Tead, Halifax, 3rd. Time, 52.

Hop, step and jump—Dr. J. G. Macdonald, New Glasgow, 1st, 46 feet 11 inches; J. Mackinnon, Halifax, 2nd.

Points—West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, lead in points with 21; Wanderers, Halifax, 18; Irish Canadians, 14; New Glasgow, 11. Dr. Macdonald, of New Glasgow, makes the largest individual score.

BASEBALL SEASON IS OVER FOR THE YEAR

Wonders Rest on Their Laurels —Record of the Players.

The baseball season so far as Victoria is concerned is now over, and to-morrow Manager Wille hies himself to the tall timbers of Great Central lake to recuperate for a couple of weeks after his strenuous struggles during the past few months to get and keep together a team that would be a credit to the city. In all, the Wonders played 15 games, of which they won 11, all the games, except a couple of those they lost, being fought for right up to the last innings. In the games the Wonders scored 64 runs, while their opponents tallied 63. It was in the batting, however, that the Wonders shone particularly. They ended the season with 110 hits to their opponents' 76. Jack Rithet leads the team for batting, his average being .364, while William Walter Northcott, jr., is second with .324, Plummer third with .308, and Schwengers fourth with .307.

The records of the various players are as follows:

Batting.

	A.B.	H.	Ave.
Northcott	37	12	.324
Plummer	52	16	.308
Robertson	48	12	.250
Wattelet	51	12	.235
P. McQuade	32	7	.219
Lang	49	10	.204
Peden	24	3	.125
Surplice	25	2	.080
E. McQuade	13	1	.077
Malcolm	10	0	.000
McConnell	41	10	.244
Rithet	33	12	.364
Schwengers	15	4	.267
Burnes	16	3	.187
Russ	15	4	.266
Blaney	16	1	.066

Team average, .230.

Stolen Bases.

Plummer	13
Lang	13
Wattelet	6
McConnell	5
Blaney	4
Robertson	3
Rithet	3
Burnes	1
Schwengers	1
Peden	1
Surplice	1

Long Hits.

	2B.	3B.	H.R.	Bases Extra
Rithet	1	2	0	7
Lang	0	2	1	7
Northcott	1	1	0	3
McConnell	0	1	0	2
Wattelet	2	0	0	2
Burnes	1	0	0	1
Plummer	1	0	0	1
Russ	1	0	0	1
Robertson	1	0	0	1
Blaney	1	0	0	1

Sacrifice Hits.

Plummer	5
Northcott	2
P. McQuade	2
Surplice	1

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FIFTH REGIMENT TO ORGANIZE FOR SPORT

Meeting Called for Wednesday Evening at Drill Hall.

A meeting of the sports committee of the Fifth Regiment has been called for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the drill hall. The president of the committee, Lieut. Stein desires that the members of the regiment who take an interest in sport shall be present. It is important that all should attend so that arrangements may be made to put football and basketball teams in the field and arrange for the school of arms for the winter months.

LOOKS LIKE DOOM OF RACING IN U. S. A.

Poor Attendance at Sheepshead Bay to See Futurity Run.

New York, Aug. 29.—With both the law and the management of the Coney Island Jockey Club frowning on betting and the racing public knowing it only too well, there was, in comparison with former years, only a corporal's guard in attendance this afternoon at the twenty-first running of the Futurity race at Sheepshead Bay to see James R. Keene's brown filly Maskette easily capture the classic event. The spectators numbered about 12,000, while the record for attendance on this feature is close to 50,000.

The great three-decked field stand was devoid of a single spectator, where on former occasions there have been such enthusiastic thousands, and the immense grandstand and the spacious lawn in front of it was only sprinkled with devotees of the sport, for the 12,000 or so that were present were hardly enough to give the appearance of filling the great place.

Everybody agreed that the character of the attendance was very high and also it was held universally that the glorious weather ably supplemented the magnificent field that was entered for the race in attracting as many as attended.

No Betting of Any Kind.

There was absolutely no betting. The Futurity was the fourth race on the card, and it is said some attempt was made to lay some wagers on the first race, but the quietus was put upon it. The jockey club had posted notices about the grounds warning against betting, and the same notice, drawn up as drastically as the stewards could make it, adorned the programme.

There were nine starters in the Futurity, only one more than last year, when the entries were the smallest in number that ever competed in the race. James R. Keene had two entries and there were experts galore at the track who figured that he would win both first and second places. He got first with Maskette and third with Helmet. The filly ran a pretty race all the way and won by fully three lengths in the magnificent time of 1:11 1-5, thus equaling the best time for the race. J. E. Madden's chestnut colt, Sir Martin, running fifth all the way, rapidly forged to the front near the end and got second place by a head from Helmet, Mr. Keene's other entry.

The value of the race was $25,100 to the winner.

A striking fact in connection with the Futurity field this year was that practically only very wealthy men had horses considered good enough to strive for the rich prize. Of the nine starters, James R. Keene owned two, Harry Payne Whitney two, August Belmont, Herman B. Duryea and P. S. P. Randolph one each and John E. Madden two.

VICTORIA TEAM WAS AGAIN DEFEATED

Vancouver Maple Leafs Proved Too Fast for Local Players.

By a score of 7 to 3 the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club defeated the Victoria players on Saturday at the Royal Athletic grounds. Neither of the teams showed up well. For the first part of the game the scoring was quite evenly divided but by the time the third quarter was reached the Vancouver players began to show to advantage and with four goals taken by the visitors in that quarter the match passed beyond the reach of Victoria. At times, however, there was some rather pretty play on the part of the local players and they compared very favorably with the Maple Leafs.

Clegg and Johnson, on the defence, showed up well and saved the situation repeatedly.

R. Cheyne, of New Westminster, acted as referee, assisted by W. H. Cullin, of Victoria.

The scoring was done as follows:

First quarter—Sumners, Vancouver, 1 minute.

Second quarter—Ross, Victoria, 14 minutes; Cao, Vancouver, 5 minutes.

Third quarter—Sumners, Vancouver, 2½ minutes; Radelet, Vancouver, 10 minutes; Cao, Vancouver, 4 minutes; Cao, Vancouver, 2 minutes.

Fourth quarter—Hancock, Victoria, 1 minutes; Gunn, Vancouver, 16 minutes; Mason, Victoria, 4 minutes.

The teams lined up as follows:

Victoria—Goal, Johnson; point, Clegg; cover point, Battersby; first defence, Mason; second defence, Kroeger; third defence, Okell; centre, Fairall; third home, Petticrew; second home, Hancock; first home, McLachlan; outside home, Cessford; inside home, Ross.

Vancouver—Goal, Vernon; point, Burns; cover point, Homewood; first defence, McGuigan; second defence, Martin; third defence, Smith; centre, Painter; third home, Radelet; second home, Gunn; first home, Crookall; outside home, Cao; inside home, Sumners.

Umpires — Saeret, Vancouver; R. Owens, Victoria.

Timekeepers — Murray, Vancouver; Taylor, Victoria.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

Toronto, 13; Montreal, 5.
Shamrocks, 8; Tecumsehs, 2.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	To Play.
Tecumsehs	7	4	1
Capitals	6	4	2
Cornwall	6	4	2
Nationals	5	5	2
Shamrocks	4	6	2
Torontos	4	7	1
Montreal	4	7	1

By defeating the Tecumsehs Saturday, the Shamrocks have given the Capitals, of Ottawa, a chance to tie the Indians for the N. L. U. championship.

VICTORIA PLAYERS WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Pitts and Miss Pooley Did Well at Seattle.

Seattle carried off the honor in the state tennis tournament held there of the championship in men's singles, when W. S. Fitz on Saturday defeated Lou Freeman, of California. Playing steadier and often more brilliant tennis than his opponent, the Seattle man won in two sets, 6-4, 6-3, Freeman then defaulting the remainder of the match.

The men's doubles went to Russell and Freeman after a splendid match with Bruce-Smith and Jordan, the former pair winning 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, and getting possession of the Stimson cup. Moore and Ballinger were defeated by Russell and Freeman in the singles and Bruce-Smith and Jordan won from Fitz and D. S. Niles.

Jordan and Miss Pitts, of Victoria, won the mixed doubles, defeating Miss Fell and Freeman in the semi-finals and getting the finals by default, Ballinger and Miss Pooley of Victoria, deciding not to play the decisive match. They had previously won from Mrs. Langley and Mr. Moore.

In the ladies' singles, Miss Pitts defeated Miss Pooley in a brilliant game, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. In the ladies' doubles Miss Pitts and Miss Pooley composed a team too formidable for successful competition and won quite easily from Miss Jukes and Miss Bell, 6-2, 6-0.

DANCE AT DUNCAN.

The Duncan Lawn Tennis Club has made arrangements for a grand dance in aid of the club, to be held on Wednesday, September 16th at the Agricultural hall.

This will be the first dance of the season and the committee is determined to make it the best as well. The club is in a most flourishing condition financially, and the debt which was owing by the club at the beginning of the season, has been almost entirely wiped out.

It was also decided to close the courts for play after the second Saturday in September in order to allow of improvements being made to the grounds. During the season the committee had a big pavilion and club house erected on the grounds and everything points to a most successful season next year.

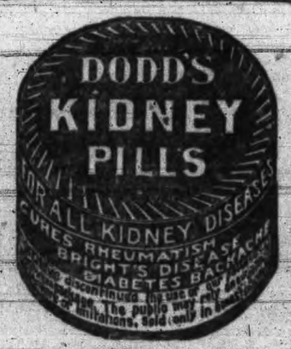
The question of building a cinder court on the club grounds has been taken up by the committee, and it is altogether probable that another season will see one or more of these courts built.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS.

British Pair Sail From Liverpool to Meet United States.

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Among the passengers on board the Lucania that sailed from here to-day for New York are M. J. Ritchie and J. C. Parke, who have been chosen by the English Lawn Tennis Association to represent Great Britain in the preliminary round for the Dwight Davis lawn tennis challenge cup. It is to be played in America.

This round is for the purpose of deciding whether American or English players shall go out to Australia to meet the holders of the title.



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ALBIONS DEFEATED BY SEATTLE TEAM

Local Club Returns After Pleasant Day Spent in Sound City.

The Albion cricket team returned from Seattle yesterday after playing the Seattle club and being defeated in a single innings game by 37 runs. The Seattleites batted first and ran up a total of 88 runs, to which the Victorians were able to reply with only 51.

Seattle won the toss and batted first, Richardson getting Waddell in the first over of the game. The ground was damp and the ball shot, Gardiner's work being very effective. Gandy was clean bowled by Gardiner for only five runs, and Gaulee also fell a victim to his prowess. The score at lunch stood: Seattle, six wickets for 24 runs, Cameron being not out for eight runs and Lawrence not out for 12. After the lunch the sun dried the pitch to a great extent, and enabled Lawrence to put on runs in short order. Shelton and Barraclough made a good change, Barraclough having six overs, four maidens and three wickets for five runs. Gardiner bowled 13 overs, three maidens and got five for 29.

York and Shelton opened the innings for the Albions, the latter being bowled by Clarke for six runs. York was hit twice on the hand and could not hold his bat. He was run out for seven. Slatter and Gardiner made things lively for a while, knocking out 12 and 13 respectively. After this the rest made a poor showing, all going out for the small total of 51, leaving Seattle the victors by 37 runs.

The Seattle cricket club entertained the visitors in their usual style, and every one who went enjoyed one of the pleasantest outings of the season.

The score was as follows:

Seattle.

B. Waddell, b Richardson	0
G. Weir, b Gardiner	1
C. Gandy, b Gardiner	3
C. Lawrence, c Shelton, b Barraclough	44
C. Hall, l b w, b Gardiner	0
G. C. Saulez, b Gardiner	2
J. F. Mines, c Shelton, b Gardiner	3
W. Cameron, c Gardiner, b Shelton	12
T. A. Hilton, b Barraclough	1
C. Merrian, not out	11
J. Harrigan, b Barraclough	0
Extras	11
Total	88

Albions.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Gardiner	13	3	5	29
Richardson	12	1	1	29
Shelton	6	1	1	14
Barraclough	6	4	3	5

Albions.

L. S. V. York, run out	7
Shelton, b Clark	6
Slatter, b Clark	12
Gardiner, c Waddell, b Clark	13
White, b Clark	0
Barraclough, c Waddell, b Cameron	3
Freshfield, b Cameron	0
Hurst, b Cameron	0
Brightman, st Waddell, b Lawrence	0
Hastie, not out	0
Richardson, b Cameron	4
Extras	6
Total	61

Seattle.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Clark	12	6	4	25
Cameron	11	3	4	18
Lawrence	1	0	1	3

If Bobby Kerr keeps up his clip of lowering records he will soon be doing hundred yards in nothing, and the 220 in less.

TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION.

First of Its Kind is Erected in the United States.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A pavilion for the cure of patients affected with tuberculosis, the first of its kind erected in this county, it is said, was formally dedicated to-day before an assemblage at Kenwood, on the outskirts of Albany. The pavilion was built by the Albany Federation of Labor to aid those interested in the campaign that is being waged in this state against "The White Plague." The oration was delivered by Secretary of State Whalen.

"JUNEBUG" HAS TRIALS.

Satisfactory Results Follow Removal of Tail Plane.

Hammondsport, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Two experimental flights were made with the airship "Junebug" here last night. The tail or rear plane was entirely removed, leaving only the veritical rudder back of the propellor. The stability was plainly decreased but landings were made without accident, demonstrating that with practice the machine can be handled in winds and with greater speed than when the tail is used.

AFRAID TO FACE TRIAL.

Hotel Keeper Charged With Murder Suicides in Jail.

Dover, Maine, Aug. 29.—Herbert Woodbury, the hotel keeper, confined in the county jail awaiting trial for the alleged murder of his wife on November 4, 1907, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor today.

FOREST FIRES.

Forest fires continue in the neighborhood of Lake Lebarge and at several points further down the river. Three miles of the government telegraph line was destroyed near Tantalus by fire last week. The forest fire problem is probably the most serious with which this country has to contend, and thus far all precautions taken have apparently been of no avail. But one of these days somebody will pay the penalty for carelessness in starting forest fires, and it will be a severe one.—Whitehorse Star.

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COL. MAY DEAD FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Well-known Railway Promoter Passed Away at Seattle.

Col. David B. May, one of the earliest pioneers of Seattle, and well known in Victoria, died at his summer home on Mercer Island at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the age of 68 years. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which came on him about three hours before he died.

Col. May was born in Indianapolis in 1840 and received his early education in Indiana. When the Civil War opened he was made the colonel of the Eleventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was a participant in the battle of Bull Run. All during the war he saw active service. He led his regiment during Pickett's charge at the battle of Gettysburg and during this engagement he was wounded. As the result of his service he received four wounds. The most severe at the battle of the Wilderness nearly cost him a leg. His father and brother served with him in the Army of the Potomac.

After the war he went to Montana and was one of the leaders in the vigilantes of the early days. There he received another wound and was looked upon as one of the most ardent adherents to civic justice. Here he amassed a small fortune and came to the Northwest. When the Northern Pacific was built to the coast, Col. May pinned his faith to the old town of Yakima. There he lost almost a half million dollars, as the result of the company refusing to locate the station where it had been planned by the survey.

On the failure of his venture at Yakima he came to Seattle and frequently told of the first business venture in this city and the first one in which he made money on the coast. He obtained the services of men and cut wood in the district which is now known as Second avenue and Pike street and sold the fuel to the few steamboats that were plying on the Sound at the time. He later drifted to Alaska and was the first territorial delegate to a Republican national convention from the far North.

President McKinley appointed Col. May as a territorial commissioner to Alaska, and for several years he was a government official there. During the same time he was appointed by President McKinley as a special agent of the government to investigate the timber frauds in the Yukon district. His term of service in the North ended in 1900, and then he came to Seattle and had since engaged in various enterprises.

Of late years Col. May has been deeply interested in the Hudson Bay Pacific Railway which he looked upon as an enterprise which would be successfully carried out. He had interested others in the scheme and had commenced work at Port Simpson, the Pacific terminus.

At his deathbed was Dr. E. L. Benson, a banker of New York and Goldfield, who is treasurer of the Hudson Bay Pacific Railroad, the line to traverse the route designated by Col. May. Dr. Benson had just returned from Port Simpson, where he had been superintending the construction of docks and receiving the reports of surveys for the road.

He is survived by a brother, Capt. J. H. May, and a sister. Col. May was never married. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until the arrival of his brother.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	63	51	.553
Aberdeen	59	53	.527
Spokane	57	54	.513
Tacoma	54	52	.509
Butte	47	55	.461
Seattle	52	66	.441

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	69	45	.605
Chicago	70	47	.598
Pittsburg	68	47	.591
Philadelphia	60	52	.536
Cincinnati	58	59	.496
Boston	50	66	.431
Brooklyn	43	70	.379
St. Louis	41	73	.360

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	68	47	.591
St. Louis	66	50	.569
Chicago	66	51	.564
Cleveland	65	52	.556
Philadelphia	56	57	.496
Boston	55	62	.470
Washington	48	65	.425
New York	38	78	.328

Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	74	57	.565
San Francisco	70	69	.504
Portland	63	64	.496
Oakland	60	76	.441

To-morrow the new schedule on Oriental lines for flour goes into operation. The schedule is as follows: To Japan, present rate per ton, $3; new rate, $3. Shanghai, present rate, $3; new rate, $4. Hongkong, present rate, $2; new rate, $3.50. Manila, present rate, $3.50; new rate, $4.

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The Local Markets

Oils—		
Pratt's Coal Oil		1.65
Eocene		1.75
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.		25
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.		25
Hams (American), per lb.		25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@	30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.		19½
Shoulders, per lb.		15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.		20
Beef, per lb.	10@	18
Pork, per lb.	12½@	15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@	20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@	1.75
Veal, per lb.	12½@	20
Suet, per lb.		15
Farm Produce—		
Fresh Island Eggs		40
Best Dairy Butter	30@	40
Butter (Creamery)	40@	45
Lard, per lb.		20
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack		2.00
Purity, per bbl.		7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack		1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.		7.15
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack		2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.		7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack		2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.		7.75
Okanagan, per sack		2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.		7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack		1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.		6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack		1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.		7.00
Excelsior, per sack		2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.		7.75
Oak Lake, per sack		2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.		7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack		2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.		7.75
Enderby, per sack		2.00
Enderby, per bbl.		7.75
Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack		1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.		6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack		1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.		6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack		1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.		6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack		1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.		6.50
Grain—		
Wheat, per ton	40.00@	45.00
Wheat, per lb.		2½
Oats, per ton	35.00@	38.00
Barley		35.00
Whole Corn		45.00
Cracked Corn		48.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.		45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack		1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.		2.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.		4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack		55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack		2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.		60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.		55
Wheat Flakes, per packet		30
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.		40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.		1.60
Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	18.00@	20.00
Straw, per bale		75
Middlings, per ton		40.00
Bran, per ton		32.00
Ground Feed, per ton		35.00
Shorts		34.00
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@	30
Spring Chicken, per lb.		35
Ducks, per lb.		25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@	25
Turkey, per lb.		30
Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.		4
Cabbage (new), each		5
New Potatoes, per lb.		1½
Onions, per bunch		5
Onions (Cal.), per lb.		4
Spinach, per lb.		5
Carrots, per lb.		2

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Carrots, per lb.		2
Bananas, per lb.	5½@	6
Lemons	5.00@	6.00
Walnuts (Cal.)		22
Walnuts (Eastern)		15
Apples, per box (imported)	1.50@	1.75
Apples, per box, (Imported)	1.50@	2.00
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50@	3.50
Cabbage, per lb.	1½@	2
Cocoanuts, each	9@	10
Ham		18
Bacon		20
Pears		1.75
Apricots		1.50
Sweet Potatoes		4
Potatoes (new), per ton		20.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	28@	35
Butter (Dairy)	23@	25
Eggs (ranch), per doz.		37½
Eastern Eggs (selected)		28
Hay, per ton		20.00
Corn, per ton		43.00
Grape Fruit (new)		5.00
Oranges (navel)		4.50
Oranges (Valencia)	4.50@	4.75
Onions new, (Cal.)		1½
Dates, per pkg.	8½@	9
Dates, bulk		7½
Cucumbers, per box	10@	25
Oats, per ton		35.00
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.00@	2.50
Peaches, per crate		1.25
Plums (local)	90@	1.15
Grapes (Cal.), per crate	1.50@	1.75
Plums (local)	75@	1.00
Peaches (pres.)		1.00
Blackberries, per lb.		12½

RAND GOLD OUTPUT.

The production of gold at the Rand last month is officially placed at 584,455 fine ounces, valued at £2,482,608. The output is the greatest on record. The previous high record was made last December, when 582,526 fine ounces were produced. Last June the output was 574,973 fine ounces, and last July 532,711 fine ounces.

The following table gives the output of gold at the Rand (in fine ounces) for a series of years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Janurary	560,329	537,638	428,638
February	541,930	493,542	407,668
March	574,901	538,497	443,723
April	465,832	537,019	439,243
May	581,992	524,477	461,202
June	574,973	507,559	475,975
July	584,455	532,711	491,793

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 31.—The stock list was higher specialty operations being the feature. Westinghouse, Southern Pacific and Colorado Fuel were in good demand, but trading was mostly professional with the interests behind the present movement seemingly persistent in their efforts to force higher levels. In view of the comparatively small public demand, however, it is questionable whether their efforts will result successfully when the disposition to take profits becomes pronounced. It seems to be the general impression that political news will receive much consideration during the next few weeks.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	82	81	81½
Amer. Car & Foundry	41½	40⅞	40⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	103½
Amer. Cotton Oil	36	35⅞	35⅞
Amer. Ice	..	..	29½
Amer. Loco.	58	57	57
Amer. Sugar	137⅞	136	137
Amer. Smelt.	100½	98½	98⅞
Do., pref.	..	..	110
Anaconda	49¼	48½	48½
Amer. Woollen	24½	24	24½
Atchison	91⅞	91	91½
Do., pref.	95½	95	95
B. & O.	96	95½	95½
Do., pref.	..	..	84
B. R. T.	55	53⅜	53½
C. P. R.	177½	176½	177
Central Leather	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Do., pref.	..	..	96⅞
C. & G. W.	6⅜	6¼	6¼
C., M. & St. P.	145¼	144⅜	144⅞
C. & N. W.	163	162	162
C. & O.	43	42⅜	42¾
Colo. Fel & Iron	38¼	36⅞	36⅞
Colo. Southern	36⅜	35¾	36
Do., 2nd pref.	58	57½	57½
Corn Products	..	..	19½
Do., pref.	..	..	75
D. & H.	171	170½	170½
D. & R. G.	..	..	27¼
Do., pref.	..	..	65
Erie	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	29½
Do., 1st pref.	39⅞	39½	39½
Illinois Central	141⅞	139¼	140
Inter-Met.	12½	11⅞	12¼
Do., pref.	35½	34½	34½
L. & N.	110½	110	109½
Manhatta Ry	..	..	139
Mexican Cenral Ry.	..	..	15⅞
M., K. & T.	33	32⅜	32½
Missouri Pac.	58⅜	57½	57½
National Lead	87½	86	86½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	123⅞	123¼	123
Do., pref.	..	..	147
Mackay	69	68	68
Do., pref.	..	..	67
Mewhouse	6¼	6¼	6½
Pacific Coast	..	..	73
N. Y. C.	106⅞	106	106
N. Y., O. & W.	43	42⅜	42½
N. & W.	75½	74⅞	75½
Do., pref.	..	..	80½
North American	..	..	64
N. P.	144½	142⅞	143½
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	..	..	24⅜
Pennsylvania Ry.	125⅜	125¼	125
People's Gas	97¼	96⅜	96⅞
Pressed Steel Car	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Reading	129⅞	128½	129½
Do., 2nd pref.	..	..	86
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	85
Repub. Iron & Steel	24½	24½	24½
Do., pref.	81½	81⅜	81½
Rock Island	17½	17⅜	17¼
Do., pref.	35½	34½	34½
St. L. & S. W.	..	..	17½
Do., pref.	43¼	42¼	42
S. P.	107⅞	105½	106½
Do., pref.	120⅜	119⅞	119⅞
Southern Ry.	19½	19¼	19¼
Do., pref.	49⅜	49½	49
Texas & Pacific	25½	25¼	25
T., St. L. & W.	26⅜	26¼	26
Do., pref.	57⅞	57⅜	57⅜
U. P.	164⅞	163½	163½
Do., pref.	..	..	96
U. S. Rubber	..	..	34⅞
Do., 1st pref.	..	..	100
U. S. Steel Co.	47⅞	47¼	47¼
Do., pref.	112½	111⅜	111⅞
Wabash	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Do., pref.	26½	26⅜	26½
Western Union Telegraph	..	..	55
Wisconsin Central	24⅜	23½	23¼
Do., pref.	..	..	43⅞
Distillers Sec.	37	36	35½
Utah Copper	46½	44⅜	45⅞
G. N.	138⅜	137⅞	137½
Virginia Chemical	29½	28⅜	28⅞
Int. Paper	..	..	10
Do., pref.	..	..	65
Westinghouse	78½	75⅜	77¼

Total sales, 601,000.

GRAIN MARKET.

(Courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat: It was a decided surprise to-day when the visible supply report showed a decrease of more than 500,000 bushels for the week, bringing the total visible down under 16,300,000 bushels where it was nearly 49,500,000 bushels a year ago. The trade soon forgot all about the bearish figures on world's shipments and the increase of 3,340,000 bushels on passage, the domestic news giving them something to think about. The milling interests at Minneapolis took the 536 cars there very quickly. The flour market showed a good demand also. The fact that harvests were earlier this year and the season two weeks ahead of last year makes the visible conditions more than bullish. If the next eight weeks are to pass without any more piling up of stocks from the spring chop movement than there has been during the last two months from the winter crop heavy receipts, then this country will be in a very bad way for wheat from which to supply any export demand whatever. The situation is certainly strong enough to suggest quick buying on any decline.

Corn—High prices for cash corn and the small supplies gave the bull leaders easy control. There was good buying of both December and May corn by the best money makers in the trade. A number of Illinois points sent in very discouraging reports while an officer of the Wabash road asserted that the crop would be little better than half of yield along the line. Recent injury to pasture and a stronger hay market have greatly added to the strength in corn and the situation grows stronger every day.

Early offering by the local crowd and late in the day one market showed decided strength in sympathy with wheat. There was replacing of lines by means who let go on the recent strong upturn. As in corn, higher prices for hay and dry pasture lands naturally add to the strength in oats.

Provisions—Trade was mostly in the way of changing holdings from September to later months but there was some very good buying of all products at times by commission houses. There was no selling of importance at the advance and the market closed at about the top for the day.

Chicago, Aug. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	94⅛	95⅛	94⅛	95⅛
Dec.	94⅜	95⅛	94⅜	95⅛
May	98	98⅜	97⅞	98⅜
Corn—				
Sept.	77⅜	77⅜	76⅞	77⅜
Dec.	66	67½	66	67⅜
May	64½	65½	64	65
Oats—				
Sept.	48⅞	49½	48⅞	49½
Dec.	49	49⅞	48¾	49⅞
May	50⅞	51½	50⅞	50⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	14.70	14.75	14.62	14.72
Oct.	14.85	14.87	14.85	14.87
Jan.	16.20	16.35	16.15	15.27
Lard—				
Sept.	9.37	9.47	9.37	9.47
Oct.	9.45	9.57	9.45	9.55
Jan.	9.35	9.47	9.37	9.47
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	9.80	8.97	8.87	8.97
Oct.	9.87	9.07	8.95	9.05
Jan.	8.40	8.42	8.37	8.42

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 31.

	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.50	8.42	8.41-42
February	8.45	8.44	8.44-46
March	8.47	8.41	8.48-50
May	8.52	8.52	8.55-58
August	8.36	8.33	8.35-36
September	8.46	8.39	8.43-45
October	8.56	8.43	8.55-56
November	....	....	8.47-49
December	8.50	8.42	8.50b

Steady.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Despite the period of depression which the country has passed, there are at least some happy signs. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have declared dividends of two per cent. upon the preferred stock and three per cent. on the common stock for the half year ended June the 30th last. In addition, one-half of one per cent. on the common stock will be paid out of interest on the proceeds of land sales. After all this the company is able to carry forward a surplus of more than five and a half million dollars. A railroad is one of the first enterprises to feel the effects of depression; but a nation cannot do without its lines of communication.—Monetary Times.

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BIG FREIGHTER'S FAST PASSAGE

SUVERIC CARRIES A RECORD CARGO OF TEA

Collision With Numania a Small Affair—Barque Guy C. Goss Spoken.

Ending one of the fastest trans-Pacific voyages yet made by a tramp steamship, the Weir liner Suveric, Capt. William Shotton, came to port yesterday from Manila, Hongkong and Japanese ports. Leaving Yokohama at 4:26 p. m. on August 15th the Suveric reached William Head quarantine station about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, having completed the voyage in 15 days 5 hours 44 minutes actual steaming time, an average speed of 11.47 knots an hour being maintained throughout. The performance is the best made by the Suveric since she was put into commission and is considerably better than any vessel of her class has accomplished on the Pacific for a year past.

Included in the 3,500 tons of cargo carried by the steamship was the largest shipment of tea sent out of Yokohama this year no less than 470 tons, consigned to points in the United States, being stowed in the freighter's holds. The rest of her cargo was made up of ore, silk, curios and general Oriental merchandise, of which 500 tons were landed here.

Capt. Shotton reported that on Wednesday, August 26th, in Lat. 51.45 N., Long. 149.20. W., he spoke the American barque Guy C. Goss from Nushagak for Seattle, steering E. S. E., and that the sailing ship asked to be reported "all well."

Practically no damage was occasioned by the collision of the Suveric with the German steamship Numantia at Shimonoseki on August 10th, which was briefly reported by cable. Statements by the officers of the Suveric show that the steamship was proceeding to an anchorage at Shimonoseki in a gale of wind and was carried by wind and tide across the bows of the anchored Numantia. The vessels only grazed the Suveric, having a bow plate dented and the Numantia sustaining slight damage to her fo'c'sle head.

Three passengers came over on the steamship, Dugald Ross, of Toronto; Frank L. Marriott, a native of Duncans, who has been spending four months in the Orient, and Frank H. Smith, of Tacoma.

After discharging 500 tons of general cargo the steamship left for the Sound yesterday afternoon.

STEAMER CALEDONIA SINKS A SECOND TIME

Raised and Goes to Port Essington—Skeena Full of Snags.

Prince Rupert, Aug. 27.—The big stern-wheeler Caledonia, owned by Foley, Welch & Stewart, Grand Trunk Pacific contractors, which left here early Monday morning loaded down with supplies for the railway contractors' camps, met with an accident on the Skeena river, 20 miles above Port Essington, and went to the bottom.

Just after passing Telegraph Point, while the tide was at its lowest, she struck a sharp rock in mid-stream, puncturing a nasty hole in her bow on the starboard side, and quickly filled with water. A boat was at once lowered, but was not required, as she settled firmly on the bottom with her hurricane deck above the water.

When the tide, which runs up the river for several miles beyond where the Caledonia struck, was at its highest, her wheel house was still above water. As there was a dead calm no damage was done from the wash, although this part of the river is noted for severe periodical storms.

The Caledonia had sixty tons of cargo on board, principally hay, oats and provisions, the greater part of which will be saved. Shortly after the accident the G. T. P. steamer Distributor arrived down stream and rendered what assistance was required. Scows were procured and the work of trans-shipping commenced.

By Tuesday afternoon the Caledonia had been lightered sufficiently to be raised at high tide off the rock which was protruding through the bottom of her hull, and her position changed so that she settled on a sandy bar. On Wednesday a successful attempt was made to float her, and, after the hole had been plugged, she was taken to the ways at Port Essington, where repairs will be made. The extent of damage done to the steamer and cargo cannot at present be learned, but it is said to be fully covered by insurance.

This is the second time the Caledonia has gone to the bottom this season, having struck a rock in the "Skeena Boneyard" two months ago while making a camp landing in treacherous water, this accident putting her out of commission for three weeks.

The Skeena river is reported to be full of snags, trees with huge roots which have been floated from the banks by the high water and carried down stream having become entangled with other snags and soon covered with mud and sand, firmly wedged with the broken end upright, making navigation extremely hazardous.

A dispatch from Seattle states that one of the engineers from the steamship Chippewa, running from here to Seattle, was arrested on Saturday night with ten pounds of opium in his possession. This arrest confirms the story, published in the Times last week, to the effect that opium smuggling was taking place on the local steamships to the Sound.

REMARKABLE SEALING CRUISE

AGNES G. DONAHOE ON 25,000 MILE HUNT

Will Scour Indian and Antarctic Oceans—May Come to Victoria.

Bound on a trip which will extend over 20,000 miles and may end either in this port or at Halifax, Nova Scotia, the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahoe, Capt. Rueben Balcom, sailed from Halifax last week for the Indian ocean. The schooner, which is owned by Capt. S. Balcom, of this city, and is known as "The Queen of the Nova Scotia fleet," will proceed to the sealing grounds off Mauritus and, if a good catch is obtained, will later put into Capetown to dispose of it. Thence the sealer will go to New Zealand and will scour the seas from Mapritus to Dunedin, the Kerguelens and the Falkland islands either completing a trip around the world by proceeding to Halifax or coming to Victoria to join the Behring fleet. To a Times reporter to-day Capt. S. Balcom said that the termination of the cruise and ultimate disposition of the sealer would be decided upon when she reached New Zealand waters.

The voyage of the Agnes G. Donahoe is the first of its kind on record and the cruise from tropical seas to the Antarctic circle and then far north again to Canada illustrates the manner in which the seal industry in the Behring sea and off the eastern coast of southern America is becoming less profitable each year.

For several years past the Falkland grounds have failed to pay the sealers and Capt. Rueben Balcom, commander of the sealer, believes that his game has deserted the south Atlantic for either the Indian ocean or the southern Pacific. Wherever the seals have gone to the Agnes G. Donahoe must go to. That is the intention of the remarkable voyage, to find the new sealing grounds which are to return big catches for the enterprise of the discoverer.

The possible result of the cruise may be renewed activity among the sealers of Victoria. This year only eight sealers have gone to the Behring from this port, the smallest fleet ever yet sent out. The existing international treaty which has practically ceded the Behring sealing business to the Japanese, who have thirty-five sealers at work this year in the sea, has resulted in the laying up of nearly the whole local fleet. At present there appears little possibility of a change in conditions but should the Agnes G. Donahoe discover new haunts of seal in the Indian or Antarctic oceans a revival of the local industry may be an immediate result.

Capt. Balcom intends to introduce the Canadian style of sealing into New Zealand, where the industry has been prosecuted for years past in only a desultory fashion. The New Zealanders send out small schooners, each carrying two large whale-boats and with these the crew land at the rookeries and club as many seal as they can locate. The crew of the Donahoe will shoot the seal with the heavy rifles used in this work, while they are in the water and in this way, according to a statement by Capt. Rueben Balcom on the day of the schooner's departure, the Canadians should secure four times as many seal as the landing parties do.

The schooner is the finest sealer in the Nova Scotia fleet and for this long cruise has been entirely overhauled and refitted. She carried a crew of 17 men besides Capt. Balcom. The Agnes G. Donahoe was built five years ago and attracted attention a few years ago by being seized by the Uruguayan government. She is carrying a big sealing boat fitted with a powerful gasoline engine which should prove invaluable in smooth waters in towing boats back to the vessel and acting generally as dispatch boat and tender when in port.

Capt. Rueben Balcom is one of the most experienced sealers of the day and has hunted seal in every sea where they are generally caught.

1,000,000 TONS OF FISH.

Over a million tons of fish (exclusive of shellfish) were landed at British ports by British fishing vessels in 1906, according to the latest report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The total (1,027,064 tons) is the highest yet recorded. Including shellfish, the value of the whole catch was £11,388,775, also a record figure. In twenty years the value of fish landed at ports in England and Wales has doubled.

The number of British fishing vessels is 9,382 and their aggregate tonnage 178,509, while the industry finds occupation for 35,007 men regularly employed and 7,080 others occasionally employed.

The North Sea holds an unchallenged position among the various fishing grounds, and contributes 55 per cent. to the total catch. Every variety of fish landed in Great Britain is taken from its grounds.

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SUVERIC SAVED FIFTY PEOPLE

THRILLING STORY OF WRECK AT CORREGIDOR

Seventy Filipinos Drown When Overloaded Steamer San Gabriel Sank.

The voyage of the steamship Suveric just completed was a remarkably eventful one from the time that the steamship left Seattle for the Orient. She made a fast trip to Manila, off which port, as briefly told in cable dispatches, she rescued 70 drowning people, going thence to Hongkong, where she arrived just after the disastrous typhoon. She then distinguished herself by securing the biggest tea cargo at Keelung and Yokohama that has been carried this year by any vessel leaving the latter port and afterwards collided with the Numantia at Shimononki, completing her series of adventures by making a record run to this port.

For the first time since the steamer San Gabriel sank off Corregidor island, 30 miles from Manila, on July 16th, the details of the accident, which involved a loss of 70 lives, are available. It appears that the San Gabriel, which was owned by Lichauco & Co., Manila, left the latter port at 9 a. m. on the day of the disaster on a trip to Corregidor island. She was greatly overloaded with freight and carried over 150 passengers including three Americans. Outside Manila harbor, when the San Gabriel was only four miles from her destination, a sudden squall, resulting from a typhoon which had passed in the vicinity, overwhelmed the little craft. The captain and officers, according to survivors, realized the danger first and equipped themselves with life-belts leaving the passengers to shift for themselves.

At 2:30 p. m. the San Gabriel foundered. The launch De la Rama, which was following her to Corrigedor, came upon the scene and picked up some of the drowning passengers who were endeavoring to preserve their lives by clinging to the wreckage from the steamer. All this time the sea was running high and the De la Rama, overloaded by the addition of the rescued people, was now herself in great danger of foundering when the Suveric came plunging through the seas to the assistance of the little launch. How the rescue of over fifty of the people was accomplished is best told in the words of one of the Suveric's officers.

"We first sighted the San Gabriel off Fort Corregidor about the time she commenced to sink and, being a long distance off, did not realize the true state of affairs. Upon coming nearer we observed that the steamer was a wreck and that scores of people were struggling for life in the sea which was running very high at the time. Capt. Shotton took the Suveric close to the wrecked steamer and ordered away the starboard life-boat which, manned by First Officer G. Plomar, Second Engineer James Orr Campbell and a boat's crew of six Chinese, went to the assistance of the unfortunate people. The danger attending the rescue of the people was far from slight but the life-boat succeeded in picking up thirty-two men, women and children who were on the verge of drowning. After that most of the people on the other launch were also taken aboard as the De la Rama was in danger of sinking. With these additions the total number of people brought safely aboard was swelled to over fifty. As far as we could gather most of the people transferred from the De la Rama were not survivors of the San Gabriel but passengers who had become terror-stricken and who, had they stayed on the smaller launch, would have caused her to founder. When they were transferred to our ship the De la Rama was lightened sufficiently to make her way to port. No exact figures were available at Manila but the loss of life is estimated at 70 to 75."

Manila newspapers tell of the remarkable escapes of several persons, among them being the three Americans on the San Gabriel. Two of them swam all night and reached the shore safely, but almost dead from exhaustion. The other floated about all night in a life-belt and was picked up by the steamer Buena Suerta which also rescued a number of survivors who drifted away from the wreck on planks and wreckage.

At Manila a letter was presented to Capt. Shotton from the American soldiers who were taken from the launch De la Rama and signed by a number of survivors of the San Gabriel, in which the courageous rescue was warmly acknowledged and the thanks of the survivors for the kindliness of Mrs. Shotton in extending physical comforts to the rescued were tendered.

From Manila the Suveric went to Hongkong, arriving on July 28th, just 36 hours after the disastrous typhoon had swept that port and Canton. The Suveric's officers state that the property loss at both Hongkong and Canton was not to be compared with that occasioned by the typhoon of 1906 while the loss of life was comparatively small. As far as could be learned it is possible to float all the vessels which went ashore at both Hongkong and Canton. The most remarkable happening during the typhoon, according to the second officer of the Suveric, was the dismasting of the Standard Oil Company's ship Juteopolis by a single flash of lightning.

During a heavy fog on Friday morning the steamship Transit grounded at Fraser beach above Queen Charlotte sound but floated at high tide without any known damage.

FISHER'S LIGHTHOUSE RAZED BY KESTREL

Lantern Brought From North Dundas Island—Seaman Nearly Drowned.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The C. G. S. Kestrel, Capt. Newcombe, which reached port on Saturday night from a cruise of northern British Columbia waters, brought the head of a lighthouse from the south end of North Dundas Island, which some American fishermen had erected there.

Capt. Newcombe pulled down the building and confiscated the head of it which is two feet square, made of galvanized iron. It had two lamps which would hold about four or five gallons of oil. The fishermen had no right to construct the lighthouse on Canadian territory. They lighted the lamps before going out in the morning and had someone tending them in order to have a reliable guide to the harbor.

While the Kestrel was steaming at full speed off Hardy Bay, with a stiff breeze blowing, a sailor named William Bennett, fell overboard and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was washing out one of the boats when the forward hook carried away and precipitated him into the water. He got tangled in the painter and was under water for seven minutes. The Kestrel was stopped and Bennett was rescued, but his comrades worked over him for 45 minutes before he showed any sign of life and it took him an hour and a half to recover.

VENTURE BROKE PROPELLER.

Struck Submerged Piles at Port Simpson Wharf and Stripped Blades.

While making a landing at the Port Simpson wharf on Wednesday last the Boscowitz steamship Venture struck a sunken pile with her port propellor stripping a couple of blades. It is expected that she will reach port to-morrow and may be hauled out for repairs.

When the smashed wharf, which suffered through the steamship Princess May colliding with it, was repaired recently, the broken piles were not removed and it was with one of these submerged obstructions that the Venture's propellor came into contact.

TEHAUNTEPEC SERVICE HAS GREAT FUTURE

H. C. Walrond, of the Canadian-Mexican Line, is Optimistic.

Optimism in connection with the new route between British Columbia and Europe via the Tehuantepec Nation railway was expressed by H. C. Walrond, of the Canadian-Mexican line, who arrived in the city on Saturday, in an interview granted to a Times reporter to-day.

"All agreements with the Tehuantepec railway and the Harrison, Leyland, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, American-Hawaiian line and other connecting companies have been completed," said Mr. Walrond, "and I expect to receive a ratification of the freight tariff which has been prepared by our company within a few days."

Asked if the tariff to Europe and New York via the Canadian-Mexican line and the isthmus would be lower than that on the lines to Europe proceeding by way of the Orient, Mr. Walrond said: "The tariff we have prepared will give lower rates if it is accepted, as it probably will be, by the Atlantic steamship lines. For example we propose to carry salmon to England at 35 shillings or 2 shillings and 6 pence less than the rate via the Orient. The freight will be quickly delivered and I hope that 30 days to Liverpool and English ports and 26 to New York will be about the maximum. The splendid facilities of the ports of Salina Cruz and Puerto, Mexico, enable the Tehuantepec railroad to handle freight between the connecting steamships without damage.

"I have every reason to believe that the new service will prove immensely popular and will result in a very large amount of freight being sent between this province and Europe via Tehauntepec."

Mr. Walrond, when asked if any steps had been taken by G. T. Symons & Co. for the establishment of the projected coast service in B. C. waters, Mr. Walrond said: "No. At the present the company has a big proposition before it in the Tehuantepec service and the conditions do not warrant it undertaking other services which are not urgently needed."

Mr. Walrond, further questioned, said that the steamships Lonsdale and Georgia, which maintain the Canadian-Mexican subsidized service between here and Mexico, had proved excellent vessels for the route. When circumstances warranted larger vessels would be substituted but at present the steamships could handle a great deal more freight than they have yet been called upon to carry.

Mr. Walrond will be joined in a fortnight's time by Mrs. Walrond. He will spend a month shooting and fishing on the island and will go to Mexico on a business trip about the beginning of October.

Contrary to the report of Capt. Williams, of the steamship, Beechley, when the vessel was here, which went from the Royal Roads to Tacoma, the steamship sustained very heavy damages through contact with the ice and going ashore while in the north. The work has been tendered on by six firms and may be the largest repair job ever accomplished on the Sound.

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Crowded with the largest number of passengers taken south on any of the San Francisco liners for months past, the Pacific coast steamship President sailed from the outer wharf on Saturday night with 384 passengers and 1,750 tons of cargo. The steamship City of Puebla left San Francisco this afternoon for this port.

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REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)

Tatoosh, Aug. 31, noon.—Cloudy, wind east 15 miles; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 57, Out, steamship Alaskan at 8.20 a.m.

Estevan, Aug. 31, noon.—Rain, fog, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 54. Sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, Aug. 31, noon. — Cloudy; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 31, noon.—Cloudy, wind south; barometer, 30.18; temperature, 60. No shipping.

Point Grey, Aug 31, noon.—Cloudy, calm, light showers; barometer, 30.22; temperature, 63. In, steamer Iroquois at 8.50 a.m. Out, steamship Princess Ena at 10.45 a.m.

Tatoosh, Aug. 31, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind northeast 14 miles; barometer, 30.23; temperature, 53. In, a four-masted schooner during the night. Out, Kosmos liner Ramses at 7.40 a.m. today.

Pachena, Aug. 31, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; barometer, 30.27; temperature, 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, Aug. 31, 8 a. m. — Rain, light fog; barometer, 30.26; temperature, 54. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, Aug. 31, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast; barometer, 30.15; temperature, 55 Sea moderate. No shipping. Princess Ena, from Skagway, passed south at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

Point Grey, Aug. 31, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 60. No shipping.

MARINE NOTES

The first wireless message from the steamer Chippewa was received in Seattle on Saturday night. The installation of the apparatus was completed shortly after the Chippewa left this port and the first message was one of greeting to the United Wireless land station at Seattle.

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The Atlantic liners Statendam and Kroonland, which arrived at New York on Saturday, were in sight of each other all the way across from the English channel and docked within half an hour of each other.

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The steamship Titania passed up yesterday from San Francisco for Nanaimo. Capt. Kruger reported that he failed to see the Umatilla reef light on his way up and concluded that the light-ship was adrift.

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The steamship Princess Beatric arrived from Skagway and way ports yesterday. She sails north again on September 2nd.

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The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Lindgren, leaves to-night for Salina Cruz and way ports. She has 30 tons of cargo and one passenger.

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The steamship Cambrian King, from San Francisco, passed up yesterday to coal at Comox.

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The Italian cruiser Puglia has left Seattle after a stay of four days, for Portland, Ore.

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The N. Y. K. liner Tango Maru is expected to reach port to-morrow from the Orient.

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The U. S. S. Buffalo, from the Sound, called at Esquimalt on Saturday afternoon.

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"Jim, the Westerner," Will Open Tonight at A. O. U. W. Theatre.

To-night the Burroughs Stock Company will present for the first time Henry V. Esmond's comedy drama, "Jim, the Westerner."

The action of the play is laid in New York and deals with the rise and fall of Tuscorora mining shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

James Norton, a broker, has for a partner a man by the name of Lester Dawson. For reasons of his own Dawson wishes to ruin James Norton. To this end he accuses young Robert Norton of forgery, and induces James Norton to turn his son out of the house. Jim Melvin, the Westerner, "sticks to his pardner," and goes with Robert.

The second act shows the two boys keeping house in a garrett and "dead" broke."

They are discovered by Jim's Nevada pal, Dick Bowman. Dawson's game is found out and the three man rush for the stock exchange to save the Norton fortune.

The third act in in James Norton's office on the 'change. The battle of wits is fought, and in a most exciting scene Jim Melvin wins out. The Norton fortune is not only saved but trebled, and Dawson ruined.

The last act shows Robert's innocence and the downfall of Dawson.

The love affairs of Jim Melvin and Dolly Norton and Robert and Amy Simpson, the artful dodges of Uncle Amos, the horse-racing deacon, with supreme confidence in "my boss whiskers," the wild enthusiasm of his wife, Aunt Maudy over the baseball games, must be seen and heard to be appreciated.

New scenery has been especially prepared for this play, and a splendid performance is assured.

Miss Marion Barber, a new member of the company, will make her first appearance as Dolly Norton, a New York society belle, very much in love with bushful Jim, the Westerner.

AT PANTAGES.

Management Has Another Orpheum Offering This Week.

Seattle is boasting of Orpheum shows. The management of the Pantages theatre presented an Orpheum theatre circuit headliner to the public last week and promises another one this week. The act referred to is "The Four Musical Hodges," in a spectacular scenic military instrumental singing act. They play upon all kinds of novelty instruments, including saxaphones, xylophones, mirambaphones, cornets, trombones and French horns. The act is very pretty and lovers of high-class music will have a treat.

The added feature will be Jock McKay, a Scotch comedian, monologist and singer, who finishes his act with bagpipes. McKay made a tremendous hit in Vancouver last week.

Satum, second sight wizard, mind-reader and mental telepathy artist, will give demonstrations and exhibitions on the above subjects all through the week. He will answer all questions written him, and will make a public demonstration of his wonderful talent by driving a carriage through the public thoroughfares and locating hidden articles while he is blindfolded.

The Ormsby Duo, singers and dancers, will also appear in a neat and refined sketch.

Miss Mae Clark, the silver tongued nightingale, will be on hand to render several selections. Miss Clark has received more newspaper notices than any female artist ever presented at the Pantages theatre.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year round for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts flow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

FINE SPORTS AT OAK BAY PARK

SONS OF ENGLAND HELD THEIR PICNIC

Winners in Various Events Held in Connection With it.

On Saturday afternoon the Sons of England held their annual outing at Oak Bay park. A fairly large number of people witnessed the sports and the weather conditions were favorable.

The Sons of England never do things by halves. When they undertake anything, be it a dinner or a picnic, everything is carried out without a hitch. It was so on Saturday as on all previous occasions and the sports were conducted in splendid style.

At 2 o'clock the officials of the day began to get things into shape. The first thing to be done as loyal sons of England was to hoist the Union Jack on an improvished flag pole. The list of sports which were run off were keenly contested. The two lodges, the Pride of the Island and Alexandra, were well represented in all events.

The most interesting event of the day was th tug-of-war between the two lodges. With seven men on each side the contestants struggled with might and main with their supporters cheering and encouraging them. The first pull went to the Alexandra lodge in one minute fifty-two seconds, and the second to the Pride of the Island in six minutes and thirty-five seconds. The third pull was the one which brought the excitement to the limit. For twenty-four minutes and thirty seconds the contestants strained before the Alexandra were pulled over the line, thus making two pulls for the Pride of the Island. By this the Pride of the Island takes possession of the handsome silver cup presented by Mayor Hall.

Brook Valo, Victoria's crack sprinter, again distinguished himself in the 100 yards by leaving the other competitors behind and doing the distance in ten and two-fifths seconds on a soft track.

The full programme of the day's events, with the winners in each is given below:

1. Boys' race, 9 years and under, 75 yards, open handicap (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives)—1st, Cecil Hay; 2nd, Gordon Hutchison; 3rd, W. Simmons. Time, 10 1-5.

2. Boys' race, 10 years and under, 100 yards (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, pocket knives and ball)—1st, Cecil Hay; 2nd, W. Simmons; 3rd, S. Pomeroy. Time, .14.

3. Boys' race, open handicap, 100 yards (1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, goods, value $1.50)—1st, A. Clark; 2nd, Gordon Hutchinson; 3rd, Fred Campbell. Time, .13 1-5.

4. Boys' race, 12 and under, members of sons and grandsons only, 100 yards (1st prize, silver medal; 2nd prize, baseball by J. Barnsley & Co.)—1st, R. Dinsdale; 2nd, Clarence Lee; 3rd, E. Staples. Time, .14.

5. Girls' race, 12 and under, 100 yards, open handicap (1st prize, brooch, presented by A. Petch; 2nd, pair of slippers, by James Maynard)—1st, Cissie Creighton; 2nd, Mable Dempsey; 3rd, Edith Pomeroy. Time, .10 2-5.

6. Boys' race, open handicap, 100 yards (1st prize, baseball glove; 2nd and 3rd prizes, goods valued at $1)—1st, A. Clark; 2nd, W. Sproule. Time, .13.

7. Bicycle, one mile, open (1st, cup, presented by Sons of England; 2nd, bicycle lamp, by the Plimly Auto Company)—1st, Frank Cameron; 2nd, Forest Gladding. Time, 3.05.

8. Men's race, open, 100 yards (1st prize, silver cup, presented by the Sons of England; 2nd, watch fob, by S. O. E.)—1st, B. Valo; 2nd, O. Finch. Time, .10 2-5.

9. Three-legged race (1st prize, cuff links; 2nd, fob)—1st, A. Dakers and Sid Humber; 2nd, B. Valo and O. Finch.

10. 220 yards, members only (1st, silver cup, presented by Vice-President A. E. Kent; 2nd, nugget pin)—1st, Sid Thompson; 2nd, G. Kiddle. Time, .25.

11. Walking race, open, one mile (1st pair of trousers valued at $6.50; 2nd, fountain pen valued at $3.50, by C. E. Thomas)—1st, E. S. Woodward; 2nd, E. M. Whyte; 3rd, J. B. Clarihue. Time, 8.17.

12. 440 yards, army and navy (cash prizes by S. O. E., 1st, $5; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1)—1st, W. Warburton; 2nd, O. Dinsdale; 3rd, A. Targett. Time, .55.

13. High jump, (medal, presented by S. O. E.)—1st, W. Warburton, 4 feet 11 inches; 2nd, O. Finch, 4 feet 10 inches; 3rd, C. Betterton, 4 feet 10 inches.

14. High jump, boys' 16 and under (1st prize, watch; 2nd, pocket knife)—1st, C. Betterton; 4 feet 6 inches; 2nd, A. Clark, 4 feet 5 inches.

15. Old men's race, 75 yards (1st prize, goods presented by R. Porter & Sons; 2nd, goods by Wm. Harrison)—1st, C. F. Bevan; 2nd, A. Knight; 3rd, John Storey.

16. Married ladies' race, 75 yards (1st prize, work case, presented by A. W. Knight; 2nd, box of apples, by Brown & Cooper)—1st, Mrs. Hutchinson; 2nd, Mrs. Wonnacott.

17. Single ladies' race, (1st prize, belt buckle; 2nd, locket)—1st, Irene Mason; 2nd, Miss McKay.

18. Half mile race, members only (1st prize, gold medal, presented by Dr. Geo. Hall; 2nd, silver medal)—1st, G. Kiddle; 2nd, O. Dinsdale. Time, 2.10 3-5.

19. Thread needle race (1st prize, pipe and hat pin)—1st, Mrs. J. Palmer and J. Chadwick.

20. Tug-of-war between lodges for silver cup presented by Mayor Hall—Won by Pride of Island. The teams were as follows: Pride of Island—J. C. Hill, A. Karton, T. Astley, C. Gilman, W. Symons, Alexandra lodge—J. Palma (anchor), Arthur Carter, G. Bailey, R. P. Clark, H. Baker, W. Mullett, R. H. Harrison.

In the Tombola contest for the ladies the following numbers won prizes: 31, 115, 97, 129, 90, 72, 67, 70, 23, 29, 48, 81, 66, 95, 147, 107, 108, 151, 88, 12, 26, 18, 104, 45, 73, 92, 87, 85, 33. Those who did not secure their prizes last evening can do so from Mr. Dinsdale.

The first prize in the tombola event was won by Mrs. Lee, who drew the lucky 31 and became owner of the handsome solid silver tea set, second prize being won by Mrs. Renouf and third prize by Mrs. Watson.

The following were the officials: Committee—R. Dinsdale, Jas. Palmer, T. Dalzell, A. W. Knight, J. C. Hill, T. Barnes, E. Logan, Mr. Mullett, O. Dinsdale, S. Payne, T. Burke, secretary. Judges of sports—George Jay, T. Drysdale Veitch, Richard Hall. Starter—R. P. Clark. Time-keeper—Mr. Targett. Announcer—T. Dalzell.

RESIDENTS TAKE INTEREST IN CITY

H. B. Spratt Talks of Edmonton's New Street Car and Telephone Systems.

H. B. Spratt, of Edmonton, is visiting the city. He believes that there is a great future before Edmonton, and that it is destined to occupy much the same position with regard to the western prairie country as Winnipeg does in the eastern.

"The town is rapidly recovering from the depression of last year," said Mr. Spratt in an interview with the Times reported at the Balmoral this morning, "and civic developments are going on very rapidly. We expect to have our new street car system in operation this fall which, besides giving a city service, will connect Edmonton with Strathcona, situated just across the river. This may be the first step in joining Edmonton municipality with what is really a thriving suburb. Should this be done the population of the city would be boosted up from about 20,000, which might place Calgary in second place on the population basis.

"A visitor to Edmonton connot fail to be impressed by the number of substantial business houses and private residences which are springing up in the city. There is every indication of prosperity.

"The automatic telephone service instituted by the government is proving a huge success. Personally, I think it is a long way ahead of the old method of ringing central every time you want a number. The telephone system is being made most complete throughout Alberta. Within the last twelve months the government has completed 300 miles of line, and practically all the towns in the province are now connected by long distance telephones.

The new street car system will be managed by municipal government, which has so far been very successful in every public enterprise it has handled.

"The work on the G. T. P. east of the city is going on steadily and we hope to be connected with Winnipeg by the new line before very long. With two trunk lines passing through and one branch line running up from Calgary, Edmonton will be one of the most important railway centres in Western Canada.

"I have been in the country for fifteen years," observed Mr. Spratt, "and I have never seen the grain looking better. The crops about Edmonton seems to be showing up particularly well.

"Residents are taking great pains to beautify the city. They are bringing in ornamental trees at considerable expense, and are staking out and planting groves and avenues. Every man in the city takes an interest in its welfare and consequently we are prospering abundantly."

THE NEW GRAND.

The Offering This Week Promises to Be Excellent.

A promising entertainment opens the week at the New Grand to-day, which includes: J. K. Emmet and Viola Crane in "A South Dakota Divorce," in which Mr. Emmet will sing some of the old songs made famous by his illustrious father, the late "Frits" Emmet; Mozarto, "the instrumental man"; Mlle. Theo and Her Dandies; Louis Chevalier & Co. in "A Lucky Liar"; Barney Williams, comedy end man; Thos. J. Price in the illustrated song, "Colleen Bawn"; and the "William Tell" overture by the orchestra.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling along the Coast, and unsettled, showery weather is likely to become general throughout the Pacific slope. The weather from Alberta to Manitoba is cool, with showers.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, part cloudy.

—The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

PERSONAL.

The Pythian Sisters held an at home Friday evening in honor of Bro. W. Kettle and bride. Sister Wrigleworth extended to them the sisters' congratulations. After the good things were partaken of, speeches were made by Messrs. Redgrave, Hughes, English, Dempster and Weber, the sisters, too, taking part. Bro. Kettle responded on behalf of the bride in a very neat speech, taking occasion to thank the sisters for their kind reception. Cards were placed around on small tables and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ernest Fleet, who left recently for England, regret that owing to their recent bereavement they were unable personally to take leave of their many and kind friends in Victoria, where they have spent their happiest and saddest days; and they take this opportunity also of expressing their sincere thanks for the sympathy so kindly and generally shown them on the loss of their only daughter earlier in the year.

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Mrs. Hall, wife of Mayor Hall, left this afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Cummings, by the Chippewa to spend a few days at Port Townsend.

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Mrs. G. A. Fraser will receive at her home, 1495 Fort street, on the first Thursday of each of the following months.

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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

BURGLARF INVADES LADYSMITH STORE

Recent Arrival From Australia is Captured Red-handed.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Aug. 29.—The town had something of a sensation on Thursday night, when a shop-breaker was caught in the premises of Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd. It is three years since a cracksman last visited the city, and, on that occasion, the proprietor of the Victoria hotel, John Tha, lost his cash register and all its contents, while all that was ever learned of the burglar was that he wore extraordinarily large boots.

The case was different on Thursday night. The man, who gave the name of Albert Shilton, and said he had come from Australia on the Aorangi, was caught in the store at 11 o'clock at night. The work he accomplished in breaking in would point to him having taken stock of the building, but he seems to have been wholly unaware that the city had a night watchman, and it was owing to his ignorance on this point that he was caught.

Policeman O'Connell was going his usual rounds when on examining the big store, he found one of the back doors leading into the dry goods department standing open. The door, he also noted, had been forced, and he at once called Manager Trenbath. Together they stole into the store. Luckily Shilton did not show fight, and he was promptly handcuffed and marched up to the lock-up.

"He was hungry and was seeking grub," he said, but he never appears to have been in the grocery department. On a bench in the shoe department were lying three light summer vests, a collection of ties, a leather belt, and a leather suit case in which to pack them. These represented Shelton's haul up to the time he was disturbed, and it speaks something for his coolness and his knowledge of the general layout of the store that he had been up stairs and along a balcony for some of the goods.

As to the means he used to gain admission to the store, the door which he forced is fastened on the inside with a strong drop bar. Shilton with brace and bit, bored through the panel of the door until, by means of a screw driver or a small saw, he was able to tip up the bar. The brace and bit were lying at the door when Policeman O'Connell came first upon the scene.

All this came out in evidence to-night, when Shilton was brought before Magistrates Nicholson and Stewart. He refused to plead and was committed for trial.

BUSH FIRE TWENTY-FIVE MILES LONG

Clearing Work Causes Damage to Timber in Northern B. C.

(Special to the Times).

Prince Rupert, Aug. 29.—The weather which has been unusually fine for the past three weeks still continues warm, with clear bright sunshiney days, while the nights are just cool enough to be pleasant. No rain has fallen during this time and the country around is drying up necessitating great care being taken to avoid the bush-fires spreading.

Last week a fire started near Dr. Ewing's general hospital, one mile east of the city, and spread rapidly in the dry moss and brush with which the ground is covered. Fortunately no wind was blowing, and after fighting the fire all night, the hospital staff succeeded in stamping it out.

Late arrivals from the upper country report several large bush-fires raging along the Skeena river where the railway contractors are clearing the G. T. P. right of way. They are taking advantage of the dry spell to burn up the fallen trees and refuse before commencing rock work.

In some places the clearing fires have spread to the surrounding timber, and travelers report a streak of fire from Kitselas to Graveyard Point, a distance of 25 miles down the river and the country enveloped in smoke. Calm weather and the timber mostly green accounts for the fires in most places being confined to the right of way, but should the dry spell continue and the usual windy weather prevail, the flames would soon be beyond control and spread over a country where much valuable timber would be destroyed.

STRAWBERRYVALE GLEANINGS.

Strawberryvale, Aug. 29.—Mr. Pimbolt, the popular postmaster, has now opened a store where groceries of all kinds can be secured at city prices. This fact is indicative of the growth of the suburb.

The recent rains, while retarding the harvesting somewhat, have been very acceptable to the root crop.

Mr. Robins, of Holland avenue, went to the hospital to undergo treatment, and it is hoped that he will be home soon.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Indian Woman Cut to Pieces by Train Near Vernon.

Vernon, Aug. 29.—A terrible accident occurred on Thursday night on the C. P. R. track south of the city, when Mary Anne, an Indian woman, only too well known by her frequent appearances in the local police court, was run over by a freight train, the body being frightfully mangled and the parts strewn over the track for a considerable distance. The unfortunwoman had evidently lain down on the track, while in her usual state of intoxication, in which condition death, in one of its most horrible forms, overtook her. Dr. Morris, the coroner, decided that no inquest would be necessary, as the cause of death was only too apparent.

TROUBLES OF HOMELESS IN DEVASTATED FERNIE

High Wind Blows Down Tents and Rain Drenches Bedding.

Fernie, Aug. 29.—The discomfort of living under canvas is being realized by those who are still compelled to make their habitation in tents. The weather has become unpleasantly cold the surrounding mountain tops being covered with a mantle of snow. To add to the tribulations of those camping out, a high wind blew down several tents and in other cases where the occupants had neglected to dig trenches, the water found its way in and thoroughly soaked the bedding. As most of the cooking in the camp has to be done out of doors with no shelter over the stoves the difficulties of the unfortunate homeless can well be imagined. Building operations in every part of the district are still being pushed on rapidly and it is now probable that house room will be found for everyone before the winter sets in.

The city is still in darkness as the question of installing an electric light system has not yet been taken up by the council. As stated some time ago the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company have decided not to relieve their plant and it remains to be seen whether a municipal service will be inaugurated or another company given the franchise. The telephone service is also still out of business with the exception of the private wires of the coal company and the long distance connections. An emergency hospital has been established in the building on Victoria avenue formerly occupied as an office by Drs. Ponnell and Corsan, but work on the new hospital which is being built on the site of the old one, is being pushed with all speed. Several hotels have now got limited accommodation for travelers and sufficient dining rooms are open to look after the public.

"SIGNS IN THE SKY."

On Tuesday night of last week a curious phenomenon was witnessed here, and consisted of a luminous narrow band of white vapor that stretched clear across the sky from horizon to horizon, cutting through the zenith and approximately in a south-easterly and north-westerly direction. It was much more luminous than the milky way and not over one-fifth its width. Unlike the milky way, also, which tapers off in density towards the edges until it is difficult to discern where the milky way begins and the sky ends, this band was well-defined and equally dense to its outer edges. In fact quite as much so as the ray of a search light, with the difference that while the ray of a search-light widens, this seemed to maintain uniform width almost from end to end. It was seen about 11:30 p. m., and lasted about an hour and a half, and began at the eastern end, shooting out across the sky as rapidly as the course of a meteor. What it meant, or what it was doing up there, nobody seems to know—Hedley Gazette.

WILL ERECT SCHOOL HOUSE.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, Aug. 29.—Mid-summer vacation over, Prince Rupert public school was again opened on Monday morning with an attendance of 23 pupils, instead of eight, the total number the town could muster when a school was asked for some time ago.

Miss Lena Pringle, formerly of the Ladysmith public school, is in charge, Miss Mary A. Johnson, the pioneer teacher, having accepted a permanent position with George W. Morrow & Co.

St. Andrew's church hall will still be used as a schoolroom until the new two-room building arranged for by Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary and head of the educational department, on his recent visit here, and which is to be commenced at once, has been built and made ready for occupation.

FAKED ELECTION RETURNS.

Vancouver, Aug. 29. — One of the workers for the return of the Scott government in Saskatchewan, a farmer of prominence at Moosemin, is at present in the city, in Mr. Alex. Stewart, an old timer in that country. Travelling along the line he had difficulty in convincing people whose knowledge of the election was drawn from Conservative accounts of it that the Scott government had been returned by a greater working majority than in the last legislative assembly. He states that the confidence of the party was never shaken by the reports that were sedulously circulated of estates having been lost to the Liberals. Those falsities were being pushed even at a time when the Liberals knew that they had a considerable majority.

C. P. R. MAY PURCHASE LADYSMITH DEBENTURES

Electric Lighting Scheme Now in Fair Way of Realization.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, Aug. 29.—After months of weary waiting there is at length a chance that the city will be able to dispose of the electric light debentures. The first idea of the council was to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take up the bonds. The company is already largely interested in the city, and has already given an earnest of its intentions in the land-clearing which it has begun. The council, in view of all this, thought that, if the C. P. R. would take up the bonds, the general result would be to still further strengthen public confidence in the future of the town.

Mayor Nicholson accordingly interviewed Mr. Marpole, and a letter was also forwarded to Vice-President McNichol. However, there was some misunderstanding, for no word of any kind ever came to the council from Montreal. Forced to take further action, the council tried first an eastern firm and then another in Victoria, but the amount of the bonds is so small that never an advantageous nor even a satisfactory bid was received.

It had been almost decided to leave the matter over until the sewer by-law had been passed, when, perhaps, the larger sum would have been more easily negotiated. As a last resource before adopting this action, Mayor Nicholson took a trip to Victoria to again interview Mr. Marpole on the question, and he confesses to being very hopeful of the issue. Mr. Marpole is going to visit the town on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, and go over the ground himself. He will then be able to give a final answer.

Much, of course, depends to the town on what this answer will be, and there is every reason to believe that it will be favorable. The settlement of this question, the knowledge that the lights are going to be installed, is all that is needed to continue the building boom now in progress.

The Ladysmith Lumber Company has orders in hand for seven cottages. Ald. Campbell begins on Monday the erection of a store on the corner of Gatacre street and First avenue, and Mayor Nicholson is going to build on the opposite side of the street. Lots and property are changing hands every day, and altogether the town has never been busier and its outlook never brighter or more prosperous.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT NEARLY PROVES FATAL

While Manipulating Clay Pigeon Trap Little Boy is Injured.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, Aug. 28.—While the Gun Club was doing some trap-shooting on Monday night on the flat above town, an accident occurred that came very near ending fatally.

In an improvised pit, a dry-goods box turned on edge, sat little Joey Anderson feeding clay pigeons to the trap, while the members, 25 yards distant picked them off as they flew into the air. After waiting sometime for the usual signal from the "pit" and getting no response, an investigation was made when the little fellow was found lying on the ground in an unconscious condition, with a tiny hole in the back of his head. Some of the small shot had scattered and passing through a crack in the box lodged in Joey's neck.

Dr. McNeill was immediately summoned and the unconscious boy taken to his home where he remained in a comatose condition all next day. The shot has not yet been located but the boy is recovering.

"BLACK HAND" SUSPECT.

Vancouver, Aug. 29.—John Miller, the man accused of writing a black hand letter to A. G. Main, the Grandview grocer, appeared in court yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy. He stated that his reason for being on Napier street at the time he was caught there was that he had been at work plastering a new house being built for Mr. G. R. Simpson on that street, and was in the habit of going to sleep there at night. When followed by the police he had endeavored to put them off, as he did not know what they were after.

Inquiries made by the police showed that Miller's story as to where he was working and sleeping was quite true, and as he was evidently a man of good character he was discharged.

It is now thought that the letter may have been some boy's foolish trick.

EPIDEMIC AT PRINCE RUPERT.

(Special to the Times).

Prince Rupert, Aug. 29.—Now that the warm weather has come, the usual epidemic has also made its appearance. Many people have been attacked with what seems to be a mild form of typhoid fever, and several cots in the hospital have been filled as a result.

So far the fever in most cases has been speedily checked, and samples of the city water have been sent to the government health officials at Victoria to be analyzed. Dr. Ewing acting medical health officer reports the city in a good sanitary condition, and is at a loss to account for the epidemic which is now apparently dying out.

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Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

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A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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To be raffled, a beautiful hand embroidered silk panel (landscape). Size 9 inches, value $50. Can be seen at store of Tim Kee, 1002 Government, corner of Cormorant street; 200 tickets at 50c. each. Date of drawing to be announced when tickets are sold.

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Random House-Hunting Is Obsolete. Read the House-to-Let Column.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show cards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary, $3 per month, and expenses $4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

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FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc., try D. W. Hanbury, 3 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Blacksmith

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and horse shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corns, quarter cracks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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CAPITAL CONTRACTING CO., LTD., C. Avery, managing director, 1009 Douglas street. Phone A1913. Makers of Ideal Concrete Building Blocks. All kinds of jobbing work done.

TUBMAN & CLAYTON, Contractors and Builders, corner Fort and Blanchard sts. Prompt attention given to all kinds of construction work in building and carpentering. Phone 919.

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LLOYD & CO., Practical Chimney Cleaners, 716 Pandora street. If you want your chimneys cleaned without a mess call, write or ring up A476. Nuff Sed.

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PORCELAIN, brassware silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Kee, 1602 Government street.

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GENTS' CLOTHES pressed and kept in thorough repair, by the job or month, called for and delivered. G. W. Walker, 718 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A1267.

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LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird's-eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work, at the B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

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VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—116 Yates street. Tel. 717. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed equal to new.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 624.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. P. K. TURNER. 658 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1552.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1601 Government street. Tel. 1650.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1620 Government street. Phone A1749.

WING ON—Chinese Labor Contractor. All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, shoe repairing, wood cutting, land clearing, house work, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering, etc.; also wood and coal for sale. 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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MRS. E. R. ROBERTS—Manufacturing and repairing furs. Room 50, Five Sisters' Block. Phone 1708.

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 424 Johnson street.

Hardy Plants

SEE ROSES GROWING at Flewin's Gardens, 926 Heywood Ave. The exhibition table is not the best place to choose garden roses. You ought to see the plant which produces the bloom.

Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Fully licensed. On car line. Phone 1427.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woollens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on very easy terms. J. Sorensen, merchant tailor, 92 Government street, opposite Trounce avenue (upstairs).

WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 827 Cormorant street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

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MRS. WALKER, 1017 Burdette avenue. Comfortable home, skilled nursing, moderate terms. Phone A1409

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PAINTER AND DECORATOR, FRANK MELLOR. Phone 1564. 901 YATES ST.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 602. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON—All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning Tailoring and Repairing Co., 842 View street. Phone A1207.

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UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Bulletins, Show Cards, Window Tickets. Victoria Sign Works, 721 Pandora. Phone A476.

Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work, and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 230 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside road.

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TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A1459.

Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 23.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Albion Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to William Richardson.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1908.

GUSTAVE MOERMAN.
PETER McLEOD.
By his Attorney in Fact, Gustave Moerman.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 919 Government street, Victoria, B. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of other business connected with or incident to the undertaking of the company.

HENRY PHILIPS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1908.

READ THE TIMES

Houses to Rent

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road, or 629 Fort St.

TO LET—In new house, large furnished front room, suitable for two, use of bath. Apply 741 Herald street.

7 ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—On Dallas road, near outer wharf, with bath, hot and cold water, electric light, and all modern conveniences. Apply 104 Dallas road.

TO LET—Modern seven roomed house on Oswego St. Apply Robert Tait, 86 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET—Few minutes' walk from business centre, $30 per month. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

TO RENT—Rockland Ave., comfortable 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, per month, $30. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

TO LET—Furnished house, on Florence road, $30 per month. Apply Beaumont Post Office.

TO LET—6 roomed modern house, new, hot and cold bath, w. c., etc., with spacious grounds on Gorge waterfront. Apply Young or Legge, opp. Gorge Park.

Houses for Sale

NEW 6-room house for sale, situate on Hampshire road, Oak Bay, well built and comfortable; will sell for $2,750, which is less than cost, on the monthly installment plan. Apply owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, new Bungalow, close to High School, the most convenient house in the city; 7 rooms. Apply to the owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—New 5 room cottage, nicely finished. Come and see. Full lot, good garden. Terms can be arranged for part of price. Will sell cheap. Owner intends going ranching. Call at 2751 Graham street, city.

FOR SALE—Comfortable new 5-room cottage; everything modern; on easy pay system; a good lot on car line. Price, $2,000, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—We have some good houses and cottages in good locality, also a number of fine lots, well situated, which we are requested to sell at low price. Empire Realty, 612 Yates street.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—A house near the car line; must have 15 rooms or over. Phone A239.

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed cottage, with garden preferred, near town. Write Box 454, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—An active life assurance canvasser for well established Life Co. Plans and inducements unequalled. Reference and bond required. G. D. Scott, 436 Granville street, Vancouver.

STENOGRAPHER wanted with typewriter preferred. Apply Box 516 Times Office.

WANTED—Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1219 Langley street.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Call and see our clearing sale snaps in new and second-hand bicycles. Plimley's, 813 Government street.

FOR SALE—40 large geese, $1.75 each; 15 bronze turkeys, $2.50 each; 4 fine goats. $10 each. Fetherston, Cedar Vale, via Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—Lady's English wheel, cost $75, only used seven times, will take $30. Box 652, Times Office.

POINTER, "Ranger," by Victoria Boy out of Cedar Hill Belle, price $100; Irish setter, price $15. Apply S. Perry Mills, city.

FOR SALE—Hunting dogs, 1 English setter dog, broken to retrieve; 2 black retriever pups, $25 each; decoy geese, wild geese tamed, at $5 each; and Toulouse geese, $1.50 each. Address Mrs. A. Le Lievre, Glanford Ave., Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder, new; also kitchen stove and piping, cross-cut saw, etc., at a bargain. Apply 527 Langford street, Victoria West.

FOR SALE—5 Marconi Wireless Telegraphy shares, at a bargain. Apply 527 Langford street, Victoria West.

FOR SALE—Cheap, postage stamps, a large and valuable collection of rare British and foreign stamps. Apply Box 844, this office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer bitch, 2 years old, well broke. Apply A. Hendry, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue.

FOR SALE—Lady's new bicycle, best American make, $30. Apply 639 Fort St.

AUTO FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for realty or active stocks. Auto, care Times.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL—If interested in this stock see us. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

HORSE FOR SALE. Apply 4036 Menzies street.

RIGHT for island, fast selling article; a snap. Box 909.

FOR SALE—Bargains in guns. Repeater shotgun, $12.50; repeater rifle, 32 cal., $6.50; 25-35 cal. rifle, $10.50. Rivetted overalls, 75c., reg. $1. Other bargains at the XL Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantages Theatre, in alley.

FOR SALE—Southdown sheep, pure bred and registered rams. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Box 790, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Business, with truck, team and harness. Fred. Jeeves, 2540 Third street.

FOR SALE—Rover motor car, in first-class running order, at a low figure, or will exchange for Victoria real estate and pay difference in cash. Box 674, Times Office.

GINGER MOTOR CYCLE FOR SALE—At a sacrifice; owner going to England. See it at Plimley's, 813 Government St.

FOR SALE—Alarm clocks, $1.25; flute, German mount, $2.50; tambourine, $1; linemen's pulleys, $3.50; vibrator, $3.10; Eastman kodak, 4x4, $3.75; Gem safety razor, $1; war pictures, 15c. each. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general house work; plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Aaronson, 1215 Government street.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply B. C. Soap Works.

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sahtlam school, salary $40 per month. Address P. Aughinachie, Beey., Duncans, B. C.

Lost and Found

FOUND—Cocker spaniel pup. Apply 920 Fort street.

FOUND — Gentleman's silver watch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Apply 1237 Johnson street, between 12 and 1.

LOST—A pair of spectacles in case, on Government street, last Friday. Finder please return to Times Office.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Lot on Linden avenue, $375. Apply P. O. 968.

CORNER LOT—7 minutes from City Hall, $625, very easy terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Lot on Adelaide street, close to May street; new car line; one good lot for $350, easy terms; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce ave.

FOR SALE—Lots on Cook street at half price, size 60x120, fine soil, no rock, water main alongside, $200, on very easy monthly payments at 5 per cent. C. H. Revercomb, 616 Trounce Ave.

2 LOTS on Victoria ave., near Gorge car line, only $300 each; a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—$1,000, corner Oak Bay ave., 108 feet and 140 feet deep, on North Hampshire road, to 20-foot lane; city water and drain. This is a bargain, being less than $10 per foot frontage. Freeman & Mackay, 1214 Douglas street.

Miscellaneous

OFFICE TO LET—Good, clean, up-to-date office, on ground floor, centrally located, excellent situation for real estate, mining, timber, etc. Apply The Great West Permanent Loan & S. Co., 1204 Government street.

MADAME DESPLAND, Medium. Public circle every Wednesday, 8 p. m., seats, 25c. 1044 Davie street, Oak Bay.

INFANTS' SCHOOL. 1010 Yates street.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

C. CLINTON MERRELL, Osteopathist, is now temporarily located at Room T, Imperial Hotel.

FOR SALE—South Wellington coal, the best coal mined—less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the Victoria Fuel Co., tel. 1317, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

HANBURY'S "MOTHER'S BREAD"—A high-class family bread.

NOTICE—Campers are prohibited from camping or picnicking on Rosebank, Esquimalt, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, solicitors for the owner.

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 831 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing J. C. Renfrew, 1120 Johnson street.

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Property for Sale

A SNAP—For sale 160-acre farm, on the new railway between Nanaimo and French Creek, 50 acres under cultivation, 7 room house, pleasantly situated, barns, implements, tools, 3 horses, 27 head of cattle, 2 pigs, poultry, etc. For price, etc., apply Box 25, Daily Times.

FOR SALE—Four acres cleared, garden land of extra quality, in good neighborhood, all ready for garden, 3¼ miles from centre of city. Apply to owners, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

WATER FRONTAGE on the Gorge at a snap. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 618 Trounce ave., Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Several half acres and lots near new car line; now is the time to buy. Houses and acreage. Hodgson, 1225 Douglas street.

CHEAP—120 acres good fruit and dairy land, running spring, 1 mile Cobble Hill, one mile Shawnigan; $2,000, cash $500, balance easy terms. W. W. Moore, New Alberni, B. C.

FOR SALE—140 acres, 1½ miles from Shawnigan Lake, all fenced, 20 cleared, 40 partly cleared and slashed, 30 alder bottom, balance good fruit and pasture land, well watered and close to good market for farm produce, 9 roomed house, barn 40x60, 50 bearing fruit trees, 125 young trees, strawberries, loganberries, raspberries, etc., 3 horses, harness, 2 wagons, cart, buggy, cream separator, 5 cows, young stock, chickens, etc.; price $6,500. H. O. Case, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—2½ acres Cadboro Bay, 100 yards water front, 6 roomed house, bathroom, etc., with space for 2 extra rooms upstairs, good well, water in house; boat house, summer cottage and all necessary outbuildings, stable, etc.; grand view; price reasonable. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1058.

Situations Wanted—Female

WAITRESS wants position in hotel. Address Box 829, this office.

AN EXPERIENCED maternity nurse, just arrived from England, open for engagements; good references. Apply 1230 Yates street.

SINGLE LADY, educated and thoroughly domesticated, wishes for position. M., 2015 Haro street, Vancouver.

ENGLISHWOMAN desires day work, house cleaning, cooking, sewing, washing. Box 481, Times Office.

Situations Wanted—Male

COOK (English) desires engagement, 12 years' experience, all round. Apply C. Dudfield, general delivery, city.

WANTED—Situation as driver-mechanic of automobile or launch; can do all repairs; private preferred. Address Box 504, Times Office.

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FURNISHED ROOMS from $6 a month; rooms and board, $5.50 a week. 731 Fisguard street, city.

TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, central. 735 View street.

TO LET—2 unfurnished rooms. 427 Government street.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM TO LET—Bath, etc. Apply 705 Fort street, above Douglas.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. Phone B1242. 949 Fort St.

ROOMS TO LET. 1010 Yates street.

BOARD and residence in private house, close to sea, and in the country; adults or children; near good school. For particulars apply 1022 Burdette Ave., City.

TO LET—Nice little rooms, 25 cents per night; $1.50 per week, at The Thorold, 1407 Government street.

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 974 Fisguard street.

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS and board, in pretty house on sea front; terms moderate. 12 Boyd street, Dallas road.

TO RENT—Well furnished rooms, bath and phone. Apply 1272 Alfred street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—New house. Park Boulevard, Beacon Hill. Mrs. Klaus.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

LAUNCH WANTED—Wanted to purchase, a gasoline launch, about 5 h. p.; must be seaworthy and engine in first-class repair; dimensions preferred, 24 to 26 ft., 5 to 7 ft. beam. H. H. Jones, Room 20, Promis Block.

WANTED—Young pigs; state particulars. Box 857.

WANTED—A few young chickens or pullets, must be cheap (common kind only); state lowest price. Box 851, Times.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL wanted, large or small block. Apply "Canoil," care Times.

WANTED—A party to share six-roomed house near Beacon Hill Park; car and sea. Box 518, Times.

WANTED—A small young horse. Address Box 471, Times Office.

WANTED—Dressmaking to do at home, or at ladies' houses. Apply 1412 Quadra street.

TWO TEACHERS WANTED for the Ladysmith public school; must have Normal training. Apply John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.

WANTED—Pupil to the sign painting business, small premium. Box 447, Times Office.

Lodges

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet in K. of P. Hall, cor. Pandora and Douglas, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, NO. 748, I.O.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., E. Parsons, Lee & Fraser, Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 778, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 669 Burnside road, city.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 82, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5825, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Edward McAvoy of my interest in the license for the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 90 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the "Wilson Hotel."

Dated this 13th day of May, 1908.

S. H. CLARKE.

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3 acres in orchard; 450 trees.
1½ acres in potatoes, ½-acre in onions, 1 acre in oats.
34 acres slashed, 10 acres timber.
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Close to post office, stores, church, school, etc.
2-roomed house, new large rooms.
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FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

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Dodds' Grocery, Esquimalt.
J. T. McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction.
Schroeder's Grocery, Menzies St., James Bay.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the title to part of City Lots 405 and 406, Victoria, and in the matter of the "Quieting Titles' Act."

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 18th day of August, 1908, notice is hereby given that an application was made on behalf of Charles Edward Adams, of Rossland, B. C., John Benbow Adams and George Daniel Adams, both of Victoria, B. C., under the "Quieting Titles' Act" for a declaration of title to the northerly strip of Lots 406 and 405 in said city having a frontage of 25 feet on Broad street by a uniform depth from front to rear of 70 feet as shown on the official map of the said city, and any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said premises or any part thereof is required within six (6) weeks from the first publication of this notice to file a statement of his or her claim with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," otherwise the declaration of title will be granted as applied for.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1908.

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NEW, MODERN COTTAGE,
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$1,050 EACH,
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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES
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Close to Sea,
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SECOND STREET,
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
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SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE
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B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR, per sack.....$1.25
ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, per sack.....$2.00
DIXI CEYLON TEA, 3 lbs.....$1.00
DIXI, THE PASTRY FLOUR, per sack.....$1.60
COOKING APPLES, per box.....$1.25
TABLE APPLES, per box.....$1.50
LARGE TESTED EGGS, per dozen.....30c

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Larger, higher priced ones, if you wish, unmatched values here just now.

COAL OR WOOD HEATERS, $7.00 to $17.00.

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OUR STORE is a busy mart, wherein the Art Works of both Occident and Orient can be found in great profusion. Of course it is our business to furnish beautiful homes and hotels, which accounts for the magnificent array of suitable Souvenirs—something different from the ordinary teaspoon or child's mug sort of thing—"Don't you know."

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Take, for instance, "Aller Vale" pottery, made in Devonshire, typical of Early English earthenware, most suitable for decorative work on mantel, shelf or cabinet, or for everyday work on the table, etc. Each piece is engraved with a quaint motto, "Freens like fiddle strings mauna be screwed ower ticht," but there are dozens to select from, at 25c, 40c and .....75¢

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Needs no recommendation at our hands, its reputation is already world-wide. We have a very fine assortment of selected pieces of "Royal Doulton Ware." There is no occasion for you to wait until you go to Europe; we can supply you much cheaper than you can secure it for; besides you have an opportunity of seeing most all the other celebrated art wares at the same time. Our busy mart is full of suggestions.

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Old Sideboards and Chests of Drawers, Couches, Stepladders, Whatnots, Kitchen Shelves and Utensils.

Iron and Wood Beds, Springs and Mattresses, new and second-hand.

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Upholstered by competent men.

BROWN'S AUCTION MART
742 FORT STREET

Duly instructed, will sell by public auction at
731 VIEW STREET
—ON—
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st
At 2 p. m.
The following
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

DINING ROOM—Oak Extension Table, Oak Sideboard, Side Table, Chairs, Pictures, Cutlery, Napery, Fine Victor Gramophone and 40 Records.

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HALL—Hat Rack, Chair, Oilcloth, 4 Door Mats.

BEDROOM NO. 1—Full Size Brass and Iron Bedstead, Spring, Wool Top Mattress, Combination Bureau and Washstand, Small Table, 2 Chairs, Upholstered Ottoman, Oilcloth, Toilet Ware, Rugs, Bolster, Pillows, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Full Size Iron Bedstead, Wool Top Mattress, Washstand, Table, Wall Mirror, Chairs, Toilet Ware, Rugs, Oilcloth, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 3—Two Single Iron Beds, 2 Springs, 2 Wool Top Mattresses, Hair Mattress, Pillows, Bureau and Washstand, 3 Chairs, 2 Rugs, Oilcloth, Curtains, Toilet Ware, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 4—Two Single Iron Beds, 2 Springs, 2 Wool Top Mattresses, Combination Bureau and Washstand, Odd Washstand, 2 Chairs, 3 Rugs, 2 Sets Toilet Ware, Linoleum, Pillows, etc.

BEDROOM NO. 5—Full Size Iron Bedstead, Spring, Wool Top Mattress, Bolster and Pillows, Wood Bedstead, Spring and Mattress, Pillows, Bureau (Large Mirror) and Washstand, Chest of Drawers, Chairs, Rugs, Toilet Ware, Table, etc.

BATHROOM—Small Table, Toilet Ware, Chair, Rug, Towel Roller, Oilcloth, Wardrobe with 2 Drawers, Bed Chair.

KITCHEN—Acorn Stove, Chairs, Table, Dinner Ware, Oil Stove, Usual Pots and Pans, Washtubs, etc.

SUNDRIES—Bed Covers, Sheets, Blankets, Pillow Slips, Stepladder, Tools, Clothes Horse, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view Tuesday morning.

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Duly instructed by the executors of the Estate of JAS. CRAWFORD, deceased, Will sell by
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AT THEIR ROOMS,
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At 2.30,
A QUANTITY OF
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Including:

Handsome Walnut Bedroom Set, Walnut Book Shelf and Writing Table combined, Mahogany Looking Glass, Arm Chairs, Cane Seated Chairs, Cupboard, Boiler, Tubs, Trunks, Fishing Rod, Handsome Walnut Ex. Table, Waterproof Driving Rug (new), Old English Pickle Jars and Decanters, Mahogany Sofa, Writing Table, a Quantity of Books, 1 Doz. Pearl Handled Dessert Knives (quite new) in Case, Set of Ivory Handled Carvers, 9 Large and 9 Small Knives, 6 Tea Spoons, 6 Dessert Forks, 12 Table Spoons, 6 Dessert Spoons, Soup Ladle (all new), Fish Slice (in Case), Handsome Tea Pot and Coffee Pot (Queen Ann Pattern), Child's Buggies, Violin and Case, Fire Screen, Carpet Squares, Oak Shelf, Chiffonier, Churn, Bee Hive, Milk Cans, Filter, Lawn Mowers, Lamps, etc.

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CALEDONIAN SCOTCH, per bottle, $1; Imperial Quart.....$1.25
KING GEORGE FOURTH SCOTCH, per bottle.....$1.50
25-YEAR-OLD SCOTCH, per bottle.....$2.00
(Three famous products of the world-renowned Distillers Co., Ltd., Edinburgh).

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MUSCATEL WINE, a fine red wine, per bottle.....$1.00

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Per sack, 50 pounds.....$1.60

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RAINBOW SHEET, PEERLESS PACKING, ROUND AND SQUARE CAR-LOCK PACKING.
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LABOR UNIONS PLAN BIG DAY

WILL HOLD SPORTS AT ATHLETIC FIELD

Large Number of Tombola Prizes Are Feature of Labor Day Programme.

September 7th will be a great day for the labor unions of the city. Though there will be no street parade with its usual accompaniment of floats, there will be enough doing to occupy the attention of the most zealous trade unionist at the Athletic field in the afternoon. As a central attraction there will be the lacrosse match between Vancouver senior and the local twelve, and the balance of the programme will be long and interesting.

There are some novel competitions on the lists, among which may be mentioned the event in which judgment to the extent of $5 will be pronounced upon the best looking infant entered, the competition being open to all babies born in British Columbia. There will be Highland dancing of the real braw type, and both the City band and St. Andrew's Society pipers will furnish music.

There are no less than 100 tombola prizes offered.

Following is the complete programme:

Girls, 6 years and under—1st prize, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Boys, 6 years and under—1st prize, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Girls, 12 years and under—1st prize, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Boys, 12 years and under—1st prize, $1.50; 2nd, $1.

Girls, 16 years and under—1st prize, slippers, value $2; 2nd, box chocolates, value $1.

Boys, 16 years and under—1st prize, knife, value $1.50; 2nd, bicycle pump, value 75c.

Ladies' race, 75 yards (running)—1st prize, 1 dozen cabinet photos, value $5; 2nd, 1 original platinum picture, value $3.

Tug-of-war (10 men). If three or more teams enter the winners to pull off for final; if two teams, then best 2 out of 3—Prize, value $1.25 per man, $12.50.

Sack race 1st prize, goods value $4.50; 2nd, goods value $2.50.

Victoria Cross race—1st prize, goods value $5; 2nd, goods value $3.

Obstacle race—1st prize, goods value $5; 2nd, goods value $2; 3rd, goods value $1.50.

Stout ladies' race 50 yards—1st prize, goods value $3.50; 2nd, goods value $2.

Old man's race, 100 yards—1st prize, goods value $3.50; 2nd, goods value $1.25.

Potato race — 1st prize, value $9, Times 1 year; 2nd, goods value $2.

Organized labor race (half mile)—1st prize, goods value $7.50; 2nd, goods value $5.50; 3rd, goods value $3.50.

Obstacle race—1st prize, value $6 in goods; 2nd, $3 in goods.

Ladies' thread and needle race—1st prize, value $5 in goods; 2nd, $2.50 in goods.

Army and navy tug-of-war 10-men Prize $10 cash.

Ladies' spoon race—1st, goods of $2.50 value; 2nd, goods of $1.50 value; 3rd, goods of $1 value.

Greasy pole—Prize, $8 value, cash and goods.

Special Prizes.

Best looking baby born in British Columbia—Prize, goods of $9 value.

Highland dancing, Highland fling—Silver medal engraved.

Champion game of lacrosse—Victoria vs. Vancouver, from 3 till 5 p.m.

The tombola prizes:

First prize, silver tea set, value $18; second prize, arm or rocking chair, value $7.50; 3, arm or rocking chair, $5; 4, gold scarf pin, $6; 5, silk umbrella, $5; 6, car tickets, $2.50; 7, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 8, box cigars, $3; 9, gallon tin paint, $2; 10, goods, $2.50; 11, tickets Empress theatre, $1.50; 12, box cigars, $3; 13, bottle claret, $1; 14, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 15, goods, $2; 16, car tickets, $2.50; 17, gallon paint, $3; 18, box cigars, $3; 19, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 20, bottle claret, $1; 21, goods, $2.50; 23, goods, $2.50; 24, bottle whiskey, $1.15; 25, box cigars, $3; 26, bottle claret, $1; 27, tickets Pantages theatre, $2.50; 28, goods, $2.50; 29, goods, $2.50; 30, goods, $2.50; 31, box cigars, $3; 32, bottle claret, $1; 33, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 34, prize, $5; 35, tickets Pantages, $2.50; 36, blank; 37, box cigars, $3; 38, bottle claret, $1; 39, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 40, car tickets, $2.50; 43, box tea, $2; 44, paint, $2.50; 45, hair brush, $1.50; 46, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 47, box cigars, $3; 48, bottle claret, $1; 49, prize, $2.50; 50, pipe, $2; 51, prize, $1; 52, box cigars, $3; 53, prize, $5; 54, bottle whiskey, $1.25; 55 bottle claret, $1; 56, prize, $2.50; 57, prize, $2.50; 58, prize, 50c.; 59, prize, $1.50; 60, bottle claret, $1; 61, prize, $4.40; 67, prize, $1; 68, prize, $1.25; 69, prize, $2; 70, prize, $2.50; 71, prize, $1; 72, prize, $4; 73, prize, $1.25; 74, prize, $2.50; 75, prize, $1; 76, prize, $5; 77, prize, $1.25; 78, prize, $1; 79, prize, $1; 80, $3; $1, $1.25; 82, prize, $2; 83, prize, $3; 84, prize, $2; 85, prize, $2.50; 86, prize, $2.50; 87, prize, $1.50; 88, prize, $2; 89, prize, $1.25; 90, prize, $2.50; 91, prize, $1.25; 92, prize, $1; 93, prize, $1; 94, prize, 50c.; 96, prize, 50c.; 96, prize, 50c.; 97, prize, 50c.; 98, prize, 50c.; 99, prize, 50c.; 100, prize, 50c.

LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES

NAME ON EVERY PIECE

We have just received a shipment of these goods direct from the manufacturers.

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CHEMIST
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LAYMEN MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN CITY

Local Committee Will Arrange for Coming Conference.

Preparations are being made for the inaugural meetings of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Victoria. Early in October J. Campbell Whyte, John R. Mott, Robert E. Speer and other noted leaders of the movement will be in Victoria to hold a conference with the laymen of the various churches of the city. The movement is entirely inter-denominational and simply serves to stir up the missionary enthusiasm of the different denominations. It does not collect funds or in any way endeavor to usurp the authority or do the work of the churches. In nearly every large city of the States and Canada there is a branch of the movement and during the next two months the cities of Western Canada will be thoroughly organized.

An executive committee of representative laymen was appointed last Friday to make preparations for the coming conference and the first meeting of this committee takes place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. board room.

The following compose the committees:

Anglican—E. Baynes Reed, H. S. Crotty, A. O. Litchfield.

Reformed Episcopal—A. T. Frampton, A. Harman, R. S. Day.

Baptist—Wm. Marchant, Wm. McNeill, Dr. Russell.

Congregational—Messrs. Braik, Meyers and Andrews.

Methodist—D. Spencer, sr., J. T. Deaville, Justin Gilbert.

Presbyterian—J. McKorie, W. D. Macintosh, D. Fraser.

Y. M. C. A.—R. C. Horn, R. W. Clark, A. J. Brace.

—Six drunks constituted the docket at the police court this morning. Three of them were assessed the usual Sunday amount, $5; two had put up $11 bail, which was estreated, and one got off with an ordinary first offender's tax of $3.

—The numerous friends and lovers of popular ballads will be pleased to hear of Thomas J. Price's return to the Grand theatre, after spending a pleasant sojourn through the state of Washington. The management of the New Grand should be highly complimented on securing the services of Mr. Price, who is, without question, a master of the profession. While in Seattle he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartnell and daughters. Mr. Price commences his engagement tonight with the popular song, "Colleen Bawn."

—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, who made such a favorable impression upon the city last winter, and who occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday, will lecture to-night in the church, his subject being one of wide interest, "Sane Socialism at Work; or the Trend of Democracy in Australia."

Ramsay's Sweet Biscuits

Enjoy a wide popularity that is well deserved.

They are sold in scores of styles and flavors, and you can always make a selection of RAMSAY'S BISCUITS that adds that final touch of taste to your afternoon tea or luncheon.

Keep an assortment on hand and avoid the necessity of hurried cake-baking in hot weather.

—To-day marks the close of the legal vacation, and to-morrow the courts will resume business as usual. There will likely be a sitting in Chambers to-morrow morning at 10.30.

—The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock of Bessie Letitia Gray, the infant daughter of Thomas Gray, of Oak Bay, who died yesterday. Rev. T. W. Holling will conduct the service.

—The Capital Gun Club held a shoot yesterday. For the Dupont trophy two competitions were held in order to complete the series. In the first Leavell and Adams tied at 22 each, while McGary made 21. In the second shoot Leavell and Adams made 21 each.

—Hamar Greenwood, M. P., on his return from Prince Rupert, will be entertained by the Canadian Club. The exact date of Mr. Greenwood's return is not known. Before leaving for the North, however, he expressed his readiness to meet the club, regretting that it was not possible to do so before he left.